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Weather Forecast  
Overcast with showers; easterly winds, 25  
p.m., shifting to southwest, 35 m.p.h.  
tonight, gusty. Tuesday: Cloudy with  
scattered showers; southwest  
winds, 20 m.p.h. Milder.  
Noon temperature: 43.

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## Fishermen At Bronte, Ont., Save Their Shanties



A storm on Lake Ontario with winds that reached gale proportions caused the light-house and pier at Bronte, Ont., to fall into the water and be ground to debris. Fishermen rushed to the pier and used ropes and wires to save their properties. Valuable nets were their big worry. Widening of creek in operations for new pier is said to have caused stronger waves to break on the old pier.

## Greater Production In Canada Essential To Preserve Independence, Says Mayhew

Production on a large scale of commodities and food once imported from the United States was the only solution for the shortage of U.S. dollars in Canada, R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, told a combined meeting of the City Club and the Chamber of Commerce at Loughheed's Banquet Club today.

Mr. Mayhew, who spoke on the problem of the shortage of U.S. dollars, said the economic independence of Canada depended on the results of the current issue. Failure to meet the problem would result in the United States controlling Canadian tariffs, he said.

### ABILITY TO PRODUCE

Regardless of what was said on the subject, the speaker added, the solution of the problem would depend on "our ability to produce and sell."

"It is a problem which is going to tax our powers, but the problem is not beyond our control and can be accomplished by all," Mr. Mayhew said it was up to every community to see what it could grow and produce to best advantage in order to replace commodities which were formerly imported from the United States.

He pointed out that Vancouver Island, with its all-year-round temperate climate, could grow a lot of food, especially with regard to early spring fruits and vegetables. These could replace vegetables imported from the United States.

With regard to Victoria, the speaker said a lot could be done to make the city more attractive to induce American tourists to come here in greater numbers and to stay here for a longer time.

"We are going to restrict the importation of early fruits and vegetables," he said. "What can we do about it?"

He pointed out that British Columbia was the only place in Canada which could grow citrus fruit. "I'm referring to the loganberry, which could be sold as a drink all across Canada and which can take the place of other citrus drinks," he said. "This and many other things can be done."

The speaker pointed out that early vegetables such as potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cabbage and many other food products could be grown in the district.

"We can accomplish what any other nation can do," said Mr. Mayhew. "Our success in this direction will depend on the degree of co-operation received from the public."

Mr. Mayhew expressed the hope that the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations would take the leadership in promoting the drive for greater production of vegetables and fruits in the district.

In his address, the speaker explained why Canada was suffering from a shortage of American dollars. He pointed out that in the past Canada had a good credit balance, but last year found herself on the wrong side of the ledger.

He said this condition had been aggravated by Canada's contribution of \$75,000,000 to the Monetary Fund and the payment of a \$135,000,000 debt to the United States.

He also explained the import and export restrictions contained in Bill No. 3. He said the second schedule on the quota basis was "not as tough as it may sound" as Canada would still be allowing many items into the country.

In schedule three of the bill—items coming in by permit—were mostly capital goods and equipment, he said. Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe would deal with these items.

Mr. Mayhew said he expected that the use of steel for the building of theatres and amusement halls, would be restricted by the reconstruction minister. He said the general plan was to use steel where it was most needed.

## Jerusalem Hotel Bombed; By Jew Group; 15 Missing

JERUSALEM (AP)—Rescuers today dug into the debris of the Semiramis Hotel for 15 persons missing after the three-story stone structure was leveled by a bomb which police said the Jewish underground had planted. Five persons were known dead.

One informant said the hotel was one of five district headquarters for an Arab military group. The known dead included Manuel Salazar, Travese, acting Spanish consul. Some 17 were injured.

There was a similar act of violence in Jaffa, where Arab headquarters was bombed and 15 persons were killed and 100 injured. Police blamed the Stern gang, the most extreme element of the Jewish underground.

### SAY ARMS DISTRIBUTED

Hagana, the Jewish underground defence force, said through a spokesman at Tel Aviv that the Jerusalem hotel attack was expected because "the building was an important meeting place of Arab gangs, where arms were distributed to villagers in the Jerusalem area."

Arab sources described the attack there and at Jaffa as "reprisals" for the rioting last week in a Haifa refinery in which 47 Jews were killed, after Jews had bombed a line of Arabs before the employment office.

At least four persons were brought out alive from the hotel wreckage, one a woman who had screamed in pain for four hours before she was saved.

The Jerusalem and Jaffa bombings increased to 553 the number of persons killed in Palestine since the United Nations voted partition Nov. 29. The Semiramis Hotel was a three-story stone structure. So terrific was the blast that it shook houses miles away.

### Willing To Run

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Douglas MacArthur, general of the United States army and Supreme Commander for the Allied powers in Japan, has indicated he would be receptive to the Republican nomination for President of the United States, a prominent supporter, Fred Zimmerman, state secretary for Wisconsin, said today. MacArthur made his statement in a message on the opening of the state's centennial celebration.

## LATEST

### Living-Cost Index At Historic High

OTTAWA (CP)—The official cost-of-living index shot up another 24 points during November to reach a historic high of 146.0, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported this afternoon. This figure, calculated to Dec. 1, 1947, brings the rise in the index since Dec. 1, 1946, to 18.9 points and since April, 1947, to 15.4 points.

### B.C. Flier Missing

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 12-plane search was under way today for James Davidson, 26-year-old carpenter and amateur flier, who disappeared Sunday while on a flight in a rented plane.

### Finds Incendiarism

GRAND FORKS, B.C. (CP)—A definite report that the explosion and fire which destroyed the Burns block here New Year's Eve were of incendiary origin was issued today by Asst. Fire Marshal W. Percy Nichols of Vancouver.

### Want Jobs Back

VANCOUVER (CP)—Applications of 14 former Vancouver city police officers, seeking reinstatement from dismissal orders issued following the police shake-up here early in 1947, will be heard Jan. 9 by the police commission, it was announced today.

# New Pt. Ellice Bridge Plans Ready, Mayor Tells Council

## Bank Of Canada Ceases To Quote Dominion Bonds

TORONTO (CP)—The Bank of Canada today withdrew its usual daily quotations on Dominion government bonds, and the market in the securities was carried on in financial centres on a nominal quotation basis, with no clear prices established. Nominal quotations showed long-term bonds off about \$2.50, medium-term \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Banks and bond-houses lacked specific information and meanwhile discouraged trading until the situation is clarified and the market re-established.

For some time it has been the custom of the Bank of Canada, itself both a big buyer and source of supply for the bonds, to furnish a bid-and-asked quotation which in effect set the level of the market in government bonds.

These quotations were given on request to bond dealers. Today dealers were advised there was no quotation.

### PRICES VARIED

The Bank of Canada quotation didn't necessarily set the exact price. In times of demand the "street" price might be higher, and when there was lack of demand it might be lower.

It is understood that recently the bank has been the big buyer, and some circles believe the bank may feel it now has on hand as much as it wishes to buy, though it is believed other factors also may have entered the situation. The development, it was thought in some quarters, may be part of a move towards higher interest rates for money.

At Ottawa, Finance Minister Abbott and officials of the Bank of Canada declined to comment.

## Nanaimo Fishery Reports Studied

OTTAWA (CP)—The 1948 program of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada was discussed at today's annual meeting, with emphasis on studies under way at the Pacific Biological Station at Nanaimo, B.C.

Dr. R. E. Forester, station director, said the B.C. investigations, started in 1945 following the low catch of normally-plentiful and commercially-valuable chums, will constitute one of the major biological undertakings on the west coast this year.

The station's scientists will do intensive field work throughout many sections of the coastal areas between the Fraser River and the Skeena River, concentrating on chums and pinks, two species of salmon which have shown marked fluctuations in the size of the annual catch.

## Patterns Of Storm Destruction



Three giant antennas used by radio station WGES of Chicago angle grotesquely against the backdrop of a leaden sky. Freezing rains and high winds combined to crumple them.

## Fatal Bus Skid And Crash



One person was killed and 14 others injured when this bus and another loaded with passengers skidded down an ice-sheathed hill at Oxford, Pa., and crashed into a truck, which also had skidded down hill. The dead and injured were all in the first bus; passengers in the second escaped when it careened into a field.

## Publisher, Writer Absent As Libel Warrants Arrive

EDMONTON (CP)—Attorney-General Lucien Maynard of Alberta announced today that warrants had been issued for the arrest of two men in connection with a magazine article dealing with the province's child welfare administration.

The minister, in hospital and said by his office to be "quite ill," confirmed a report that two Royal Canadian Mounted Police constables had left Edmonton Friday with warrants for the arrest of Jack Kent Cooke of Toronto and Harold Dingman of Ottawa.

Mr. Cooke is editor and publisher of the New Liberty Magazine, which published an article written by Mr. Dingman entitled "Babies for Export."

Mr. Maynard in his statement said the freedom of the press is not involved in issuance of the warrants, but added it is a question of publications using that slogan to break laws and violate the Criminal Code.

### BEFORE MAGISTRATE

Meanwhile in Toronto warrants charging Cooke and Dingman with conspiring to publish a defamatory libel, were brought from Edmonton today by R.C.M.P. officers, but both men named were in the United States.

In their absence, counsel Joseph Sedgwick appealed to the Ontario Supreme Court to quash the warrants before they could be validated by a local magistrate for serving.

## Medical Costs Going Up For Indigents

A warning that medical and surgical care for old-age pensioners and other social assistance cases would cost more in 1948 was given today by the Victoria Medical Society in a letter to the City Council.

In his letter, Dr. F. M. Bryant, chairman of the indigent committee, stated "The time has now arrived that some adjustment will have to be made in payment for the medical and surgical care of your old-age pensioners and various other types of indigents and social assistance."

He pointed out that the amount of work has gone up steadily, the cost of living has increased and "we feel that an adjustment is overdue."

He asked that the city welfare committee or City Council meet with the medical society committee to discuss the matter.

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# \$279,000 Road Building Plan For This Year

Replacement of Point Ellice Bridge, appointment of a traffic engineer for the city, a \$279,000 road-building program, the obtaining of adequate financial assistance for Jubilee Hospital, and the imposition of a business tax were among the subjects dealt with by Mayor Percy George in his fourth inaugural address.

Speaking on Point Ellice Bridge, the condition of which has perturbed many citizens since it was reported unsafe for all types of traffic at more than 10 miles an hour, the mayor stated that plans are now ready for a new structure. However, he added that the engineer had advised that no bids be called until the work is absolutely essential because of the high cost of steel and labor.

"While this would seem to be a commonsense thing to do," Mayor George commented, "Nevertheless I would feel a good deal happier if the present bridge could be used for all traffic without imposing any restrictions." He added that the city engineer has been instructed to keep a close check on the bridge.

In view of the growing seriousness of Victoria's traffic problems he strongly recommended that the City Council, at an early date, appoint a traffic engineer to act as consultant, adviser and liaison between the public works committee and the police department. This traffic engineer, the mayor explained, would be a member of the engineer's staff and under direct control of the public works committee.

## Hospital Financing Problem

In discussing the problem of Jubilee Hospital Mayor George pointed out that the city is liable for the sum of 70 cents per patient per day, but during 1947 grants of \$125,000 had meant that the city had actually paid \$247 per patient per day. "It is quite obvious it will be impossible for the city to continue payment to the hospital at this rate," he stated definitely.

He stressed that Jubilee Hospital is not only a city hospital, but actually serves the whole of the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Mayor George demanded that "the provincial government should shoulder its full financial responsibility for all patients from unorganized territory, and no time should be lost in placing the whole situation before the provincial government, with a view to obtaining additional financial assistance sufficient to cover the whole cost of service to patients from outside the city."

On the financial side the city's debt increased during 1947 from \$11,716,000 to \$11,816,000, he told the City Council. Sale of new debentures amounted to \$495,000, and \$395,000 was paid off.

The financial picture for 1948 is not clear, he told the council, because of changes in the Municipal Act imposing a 3 per cent tax on gross revenues of utility companies; the lack of knowledge of capital required by the school building program during the year; increase in taxable assessments, and the probability of setting up of a Metropolitan Water Board during the year.

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The levying of a business tax will be one of the most important decisions made by the new council during the year the mayor stated. He reminded the council that authority was given to levy the tax "with a view to lightening the burden on the property owners." He warned, "If the City Council does not see fit to bring this tax into being, I understand we need not expect any further financial assistance from the provincial government."

Other recommendations made by the mayor for consideration during 1948 are as follows:

1. Renovations and additions to the police station, for which funds will have to be provided.
2. To carry out this, new quarters may have to be found for the fire department, which would be another major expenditure.
3. Consideration of provision of a new library building to include an art centre and civic auditorium, for the future.
4. Limit road and street improvements during 1948 to the expenditure of \$279,000, the amount to be received by the city under the terms of the new transportation franchise. This, the mayor said, "would strain equipment facilities of the engineering staff to the utmost."
5. Serious consideration be given to the advisability of raising the sea wall on the north side of Belleville Street to the height of the Causeway wall, to permit widening of the road for vehicular traffic.

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## Rouyn Would Be City

QUEBEC (CP)—The Town of Rouyn will present a bill to the Ontario Legislature next week asking for authority to call itself a city.



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## Murder Charge Laid; Mother In Winnipeg Killed By Beating

WINNIPEG (CP)—The midnight bludgeoning of an attractive Winnipeg brunette will have a sequel in court today when, police say, Clarence G. Richardson will be charged with the slaying of 25-year-old Ann Varty. Body of the brown-eyed woman, mother of three children including a seven-year-old boy at the Brantford, Ont., school for the blind, was found late Saturday under a tree in a lonely section of the city's outskirts.

There were multiple fractures of the skull, caused by an unmerciful beating which police believe was administered around midnight last Friday.

Fifteen hours after Mrs. Varty's body was discovered by two youths passing in a garbage truck, police arrested Richardson, 26, and announced that a murder charge would be laid against him.

Details of the investigation leading up to his arrest were not revealed, with no motive being ascribed for the slaying, first in Winnipeg this year.

Police did report, however, that Richardson, a married man with one child, had been known to the entire Varty family.

Discovery of the body of the woman, who had been employed in a Winnipeg department store, was made by Anthony Miguez, 19, and his garbage-collector assistant, Watson Robinson, 15.

Miguez said they were driving along the road when they saw a pile of "kicked up snow." Near it were blotches of bright red blood.

At first they thought it was "a dead dog, victim of a traffic accident," but in investigation uncovered the frozen remains of Mrs. Varty. Police then were called and they found a ball-headed hammer nearby, believed to have been the murder weapon. Police said a truck, in which they believe Mrs. Varty was driven to the scene of the murder and attempted burial, had been impounded.

## U.S. Marines Off For Mediterranean

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP)—An undisclosed number of U.S. marines will move off from this port tomorrow for service in the Mediterranean area.

The Leathernecks, according to a terse navy announcement, will be stationed on ship's operating in Italian and Greek waters. The United States is pledged to resist Communism in both these countries.

The navy didn't say how many marines were going, but its brief eight-line statement did contain one hint: The men will board a transport of 12,000 to 15,000 tons fully loaded.

## Auto Skid Fatal

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Almost instant death came to Sam Tamagi, 26-year-old Japanese of Coaldale, Alta., when the automobile in which he was driving skidded into the ditch about half a mile north of Coult's Sunday. The car was demolished.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Tuesday, Jan. 6:

An extensive storm centre dominates the northeastern Pacific this morning and is resulting in southeast gales and considerable rainfall along the B.C. coast. No let-up from the current spell of unsettled weather is in sight.

Vancouver and vicinity lower Fraser Valley—Rain until mid-afternoon. Overcast with showers this evening. Cloudy with widely scattered showers tonight and Tuesday. Winds easterly 15 miles per hour today and light tonight and tomorrow. Milder tonight.

Strait of Georgia—Overcast with rain becoming showery this afternoon. Cloudy with widely scattered showers tonight and tomorrow. Winds southeasterly 40 miles per hour; gusty this morning, decreasing to southerly 25 miles per hour this afternoon. Milder.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Continuous rain this morning, becoming intermittent by mid-day. Overcast with showers tomorrow. Winds southeasterly 40 this morning, shifting to southwest 30 miles per hour during the morning and becoming westerly 25 miles per hour this evening. Milder.

To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	34	36	
Toronto	13	32	
North Bay	14	32	32
Port Arthur	14	32	
Kenora	19	21	12
Winnipeg	20	36	10
Brandon	17	37	
The Pas	12	38	88
Regina	3	39	15
Saskatoon	2	37	
Prince Albert	3	12	
N. Battleford	3	20	
Medicine Hat	11	34	
Calgary	21	39	
Lethbridge	23	43	
Edmonton	12	31	
Edmonton	7	26	
Kamloops	30	41	81
Penticton	30	41	
Vancouver	38	45	94
Victoria	39	46	95
Cranbrook	24	36	93
Prince Rupert	17	40	26
Prince George	15	28	22
Seattle	34	47	82
Portland	37	48	89
Spokane	24	38	30
Chicago	26	34	80
San Francisco	36	59	
Los Angeles	39	71	
New York	32	38	

## Admiral With A 'New Look'



Nothing of the stern navy disciplinarian can be imagined in the costume of Admiral E. Rollo Mainguy, top man of the Canadian Navy on the Pacific coast, who coyly cavorted as a Grecian Goddess at a costume party given by the Admiral and Mrs. Mainguy at the Dockyard Officers' Club Saturday night. The customary smart admiral looked even smarter in the white ensemble which effectively matched the roses in his hand and hair, to say nothing of his hairy, tattooed arms and legs, the feet encased in beribboned sandals. One hundred guests attended the affair, with the admiral standing out as the most startling masquerader.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

An ideal birthday gift. A "Sambo Sprinkler." E 6353, B 5311.

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Exhibition of paintings by Owen and Elizabeth Goward, Jan. 6 to 17, daily 11 till 5 p.m. Prince Robert House.

Gonzales Chapter, L.O.D.E., meeting at Memorial Hall, Jan. 6 at 10:30 a.m. Nominations for election of officers.

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Members of the Victoria Choral Union are reminded of the New Year's social to be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. when plans for the next recital will be announced. Rehearsals will commence on Tuesday, Jan. 13 and new members are cordially invited to attend.

The holidays are over. Now you can turn to your fireside reading. And now is the time to join the library at Bett's Bookshop, Oak Bay, where you will find the latest and best books. E 4552.

## Ex-King Michael Now In Switzerland; Plans Indefinite

BUCHS, Switzerland (AP)—The special train carrying former King Michael of Romania to Switzerland arrived at this Swiss frontier town at 8:07 a.m. today and departed an hour later for Zurich and Lausanne without the young ex-monarch making a public appearance.

An aide to the former king said Michael was expected to receive on his arrival in Lausanne a telephone communication from Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma, whose hand he is reported seeking in marriage.

Princess Anne, with relatives in Copenhagen, was quoted last week following Michael's abdication as saying "I'll follow him wherever he goes."

The young couple vacationed at Lausanne recently when Michael and his mother, ex-Queen Helen, were returning home from Princess Elizabeth's wedding in London.

## FEW AT BORDER

Only a handful of villagers and a group of photographers were on hand to greet Michael's train

this morning as it crossed the border from Austria. The curtains of Michael's private car remained tightly drawn and none on the platform had a glimpse of either the ex-king or his mother.

Maj. Jacques Vernet of Michael's staff said the former king's plans were "very definite," but added that "the Romanian Government has given the King the possibility to return to Romania with part of his entourage."

(In Bern the Swiss government disclosed Michael had been granted only a temporary visa, but a spokesman said there would be "no difficulty" if the Royal party applied for permanent visas.)

## PRINCESS PLANNING

COPENHAGEN (AP)—An authoritative source said today that Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma would leave for Lausanne, Switzerland, within a few days to join former King Michael of Romania, reported to have sought her hand in marriage.

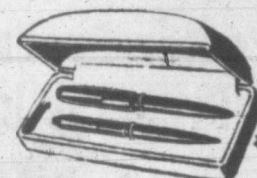
A member of the princess' staff said she had had no communication with the former monarch since they parted in Switzerland more than two weeks ago.

The source added that the lack of certainty as to the former monarch's fate has been an "almost unbearable strain" on her.

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## \$1,000,000,000 Exports Annually, Jap Plan Aim

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government is preparing a five-year economic program based on the hope that Japan can begin exporting more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of goods a year by 1951. This is four times the present exports.

United States occupation officials consider the long-range goal attainable at the present rate of economic improvement.

Reports of the detailed self-help plan said imports would increase annually, so that Japan's unfavorable trade balance would continue through 1952.

The program for this year calls for \$519,000,000 worth of exports and \$781,000,000 worth of imports, the latter consisting of

food and industrial raw materials. Occupation headquarters officials said the 1948 export target might be reached, but that the import estimate was "high."

Kotaro Nagai, director of the Japanese Board of Trade, reported that imports in 1947 totaled between \$420,000,000 and \$440,000,000. Of this, \$229,000,000 was for food and \$91,000,000 for raw textile fibres.

The ambitious government blueprint calls for exports totaling \$1,395,000,000 and imports of \$1,494,000,000 by 1952, thus approaching but not quite reaching a trade balance.

By the end of 1952, winding up a five-year program, Japan would owe a total trade debt of \$1,460,000,000. This does not count several hundred million dollars already owed to the United States for food and other imports provided under the occupation.

The Japanese experts estimate the country's population will exceed \$2,000,000 by 1952. This compares with a recent estimate of 78,600,000 and with a 66,000,000 average for the period 1930-34, which has been established by the Allies as the economic level to be permitted the new Japan.

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## Red Cross Blood Great Asset, Says Hospital Staff

The medical staff of St. Joseph's Hospital has forwarded a letter to Col. M. D. Robertson, chairman of the Red Cross blood transfusion service in Victoria, expressing its appreciation for the life-giving plasma and whole blood which is made available, free of charge, to hospital patients in need of blood transfusions.

"We feel that it is a blessing which should never be given up. Every doctor on our staff confirms this. There are certain cases, you will readily understand, that could never be cured—or might not even be attempted—without this great service to assist us," the letter states.

"Words fail us to convey all the blessings your service bestows on every ill people. We hope you have every support in carrying on this most necessary work."

A letter of reply from Col. Robertson reads in part: "It is indeed encouraging to us to have such confirmation of the benefits that our service is rendering, but we endeavor to keep in mind that the Red Cross is only the agency through which these benefits are made possible, and that without the whole-hearted and generous donations of our citizens who want to pass on the gift of life and health which they enjoy, to their less fortunate fellow creatures, this service would not be possible."

## Schuman Cabinet Survives Attack By All Opponents

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly today gave Premier Robert Schuman votes of confidence by defeating two Communist-Peasant-De Gaulle amendments to the government's anti-inflation bill.

The Assembly voted down efforts to exclude 1,100,000 farmers from the tax bill and to exempt small artisans from the choice of paying a special income tax or investing the same amount in government bonds. The votes were 306 to 273 and 308 to 272, respectively.

Other amendments still to be voted on would reduce tax levies on war, drought and flood victims and on small family-operated business.

Assembly circles predicted the government's margin might be close in the voting on tax relief for war victims, but it was generally believed it would win out.

The tax bill, as presented by the government, is designed to produce approximately 125,000,000 francs (about \$1,000,000,000) in revenue.

Saturday when Communist and rightist deputies sought to amend the measure with proposals for exemptions for those in small income brackets they were defeated by 322 to 262.

A prime topic in parliamentary circles as the deputies began arriving in the National Assembly Chamber to vote on Schuman's plan was Gen. de Gaulle's speech Sunday in St. Etienne, where the wartime French leader said he could accomplish economic reform by scrapping the present trade unions and creating labor-management associations designed to eliminate the possibility of strikes.

## Suicides From Bridge

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A woman identified as Mrs. Edna A. Steinmann, 48, jumped from the Golden Gate Bridge Sunday as the U.S.S. Colohan, a destroyer, passed by. The death was listed as the 87th suicide from the lofty span.

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## 100 Special Constables Asked For Grand Forks After Blaze

GRAND FORKS (CP)—The council of this city in the southern interior of British Columbia has been asked to swear in as special constables 100 citizens as a precautionary measure following a New Year's Eve dynamiting and \$20,000 fire in its Burns business block.

At the same time, while police searched for a suspected arsonist, the council appealed to provincial authorities at Victoria for "practical action" to protect property against a recurrence of the incident.

During the week-end theatres and public meetings were scantily attended, residents fearing new outbreaks of Doukhobor fire raids.

A Doukhobor store was located in the Burns building and authorities believe the explosion originated there.

Doukhobors make up half the residents of Grand Forks city and district.

Saturday night assistant fire marshal Percy Nicholls arrived by plane from Vancouver to investigate the dynamiting. Unwilling to make a statement until his probe was completed, he nevertheless intimated there was "hardly any doubt" a considerable charge of dynamite and gasoline had been used.

The city council, meanwhile, posted a \$2,000 reward for information leading to arrest of the person responsible and a public subscription was started Sunday to increase the amount.

Forty-odd Doukhobors recently were convicted of arson and "ritual burning" and sentenced to prison terms totaling almost 300 years.

## Cupboard Smoulders At Welfare House

One car and three trucks were dispatched from the City Fire Hall at 10:21 this morning when an alarm was received from Welfare House, 1234 Pandora Avenue. Upon arrival at the scene, however, firemen found no flames to contend with.

The alarm was made when office workers in the building discovered the floor in a cupboard used for storing record books and papers was smouldering. Firemen quickly ended any possibility of the floor bursting into flame and found by investigation that the cause of the trouble was overheated furnace pipes, located directly below the cupboard.

Welfare House, an old Victoria home converted into offices, is used by the Victorian Order of Nurses, the John Howard Society and the Social Service. It is also used as a home for the Children's Aid Society.

The building is of wooden frame construction.

## Convict Escaped From Penticton Shot, Recaptured

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—Russel Spears, who escaped from jail here Nov. 14 while awaiting sentence on a charge of assault, was recaptured Sunday by police after being brought down by a shot that went through his left knee.

He was taken to hospital here, where doctors performed an operation in an attempt to save his leg.

Following his escape here in November, Spears built a comfortable shack within 100 yards of a millionaire rancher's home, nine miles south of here.

A local resident, cutting Christmas trees, stumbled on his hide-out Dec. 14. Police were called, but Spears made good his escape in a running gun fight in which one constable suffered an arm wound.

Police found Spears had been living in relative luxury with turkey and venison in abundance and a comfortably furnished shack.

Early today an Indian notified police he had seen "a suspicious character" carrying a rifle on the Penticton Reserve south of here.

Police found another home-made shack nestling in trees less than a half-mile from a railroad roundhouse. The officers lay in waiting for the jail-breaker to return to his hide-out. When he appeared with his rifle in his hands, they ordered him to drop it. When he refused Constable T. R. Tobiasson shot.

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## City Briefs

H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association will meet this evening at 8 at Prince Robert House.

A building permit has been issued to John A. Irwin to build a fish and chip shop on Douglas Street costing \$4,000.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held tonight at the City Hall. Officers will be elected.

James A. Griffith, 1011 Moss Street, has written Mayor Percy George suggesting that the Sooke watershed be logged off to obtain funds for waterworks improvements, and that water not be sold wholesale to the municipalities but retained for retail sale only.

Robert Sims was found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving on the evening of Dec. 24 at the conclusion of his trial today in city police court. He was fined \$40 by Magistrate H. C. Hall and his license suspended for one month. He was in an accident with a car driven by Randy Tervo at Denman Street and Fernwood Road.

## Says Marshall Plan Chance For Peace—'Maybe The Last'

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—Charles E. Bohlen, a top United States State Department official, today held out the Marshall plan for "European recovery as the best—maybe the last" chance for a stable and peaceful world.

Bohlen, a department counselor, said that its rejection by Congress would mean a heavier outlay by the United States on national security in a single year than the entire \$17,000,000,000 cost of the four-year "blueprint" for European economic independence.

"If western Europe, as we know it, falters and goes under, such a cataclysm would automatically bring about a racial change for the worse in the position of the United States in the world," he said in an address for Wisconsin's centennial celebration.

Bohlen thus opened a new phase of the government's drive for speedy enactment of the program President Truman submitted to Congress Dec. 19.

Turning to Soviet opposition to the program, Bohlen said this "must not and will not prevent this great effort from going forward."

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## Tumor Diagnostic Clinic Opens At Jubilee Friday

On Friday morning at 11 a tumor diagnostic clinic will be opened at the Royal Jubilee Hospital and will meet every second Friday thereafter. This clinic is under the auspices of the British Columbia Cancer Foundation and has the full support of the Victoria Medical Society.

The British Columbia Cancer Foundation was founded in 1935 with the idea of improving the attack on the whole cancer problem. There is much evidence that the first step in the improved attack consists of early diagnosis and the best method of securing early diagnosis in certain forms of cancer is to have them reviewed by a group who have specialized in the study of the disease. There are forms of cancer in which, because of overlapping of systems involved, the diagnosis and treatment depend upon the skill of more than one man. For these, group approach has been found to be most effective.

After the organization of the Cancer Foundation in 1935 the next step was the opening of the first unit, the Cancer Institute in Vancouver in 1938. Planned expansion was therefore delayed because of the war and it is only in the past year that the foundation has been able to proceed with its original plans, which call for the organization of a number of diagnostic centres. The first and most important of these will be the one to be opened in Victoria.

Patients will be referred to the new clinic through their attending physician and are requested to go directly to the information desk at the hospital for directions as to location.

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## Claxton Gives First Lecture At Canada's New Defence College

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton today opened Canada's new National Defence College, declaring its establishment "is another stage in the serious acceptance by Canada of its defence responsibilities in the postwar world."

The first class, which began its seven months of study with a lecture by the minister on defence co-ordination in Canada, is composed of 17 senior civil servants and officers of the three armed services.

Course at the college, located at historic Fort Frontenac, which was founded in 1672 by La Salle, are to be similar to those of Britain's Imperial Defence College and the United States' National War College, with emphasis on the co-ordination of defence measures with foreign and economic policies.

Mr. Claxton said: "It is the first effort to organize in this country an institution for the advanced study of war and security problems in relation to other aspects of national policy in times of emergency."

He said the Second World War showed that the real power that endures and wins is a "tight and undivided combination of the industrial and military, the scientific and the strategic, finance and trained manpower, the laboratory and the parade ground."

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## **VITAL TEST**

**THE WEEK-END VICTORIES OF**  
Premier Robert Schuman's government  
at Paris against Communist and de Gaulle  
attempts to amend his anti-inflation bill  
brought a measure of hope that France has  
reached the end of the road toward chaos  
which she has been travelling, and will now  
move on to better days. M. Schuman was  
able to muster enough middle-of-the-road  
votes to stave off the combined opposition  
of leftists and rightists in the National  
Assembly. He had already stated that he  
would stake the life of his government on  
the ballots to be taken in connection with  
his drastic bill to provide \$1,000,000,000 in  
revenue and curb the ruinous inflation spiral  
which threatens French economic life.  
Those members of the Assembly who place  
the security of France ahead of party or  
ideological beliefs responded, and the  
government was supported on the first  
votes. Other amendments still remain to be  
considered.

In this connection, the week-end speech  
of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the  
R.P.F. group, which he originated, could  
not expect to obtain support from those  
French folk who value the liberties which  
have become synonymous with the name of  
France. The wartime leader of the Resis-  
tance Movement suggested that he could  
achieve economic reform by scrapping the  
existing trade unions and substituting  
associations of labor and management  
which would remove the possibility of  
strikes. He added that when industry had  
been so organized, "its representatives could  
and should be incorporated into the state."

Although the energetic efforts of  
Kremlin-inspired organizers have gained  
considerable headway among French  
workers, and for a time had the economic  
life of the country seriously threatened by  
strikes involving more than 2,000,000 em-  
ployees, the vast body of the French people  
has too great an inheritance of the principles  
of "liberty, equality and fraternity" to give  
its support to men who would take those  
rights from it. The same rejection will  
apply to those forces at the opposite ex-  
treme of Communism, for the rightist and  
leftist systems work out to a closely similar  
result as far as the common citizen is con-  
cerned. The people of all the democracies  
will watch Premier Schuman's present  
struggle with close interest, for there are  
even larger issues involved than the fate of  
France, important as that may be.

## **POOR PROPAGANDA**

**BECAUSE THE FOURTH SESSION OF**  
the 20th Parliament of Canada will  
resume its deliberations within a relatively  
short time, and because the official opo-  
sition has been somewhat blatant in its  
criticisms of the King government, it may  
not be out of place to deal with certain  
aspects of the propaganda which emanates  
from the organization over which Mr. John  
Bracken presides.

For example, on the front page of the  
official organ directed by the former  
Premier of Manitoba there appears a pic-  
ture of Mr. Bracken and Ontario's Premier,  
George Drew. Anyone who has seen this  
publication need not apologize for detecting  
the belligerent look on the face of the Pro-  
gressive Conservative Party's leader and the  
broad smile on that of Mr. Drew. If one  
wants to press partisanship to its utmost  
limits, one might suggest that Mr. Drew is  
saying to Mr. Bracken: "John, you seem to  
have fallen down!" Far be it from us to  
suggest that the foregoing is either fact or  
any interpretation of the unspoken words  
which might have captioned the illustration  
on the front page of "Public Opinion."

But when "The Printed Word" lets itself  
go in its December issue with a dissertation  
on what it calls the "Five Wrong Years," as  
it refers to Mr. Bracken's leadership of the  
Progressive Conservative Party, it would  
seem to be time for the supporters of the  
former Premier of Manitoba to take counsel  
among themselves. We mention this because  
"The Printed Word" seems to have excelled  
itself when considered with its most per-  
sistent attacks on the government of Mr.  
Mackenzie King. Thus we quote:

"The Progressive Conservative party must get  
rid of John Bracken as leader, or the party will  
disappear. Never before has a Canadian political  
party picked such a failure."

"Mr. Bracken's sole contribution to the party  
he leads backward is the word 'progressive.' At  
no time in five years has he done anything to  
capture the imagination or fire the enthusiasm  
of Conservatives as a class or to win the support  
of any independent voters whose support is neces-  
sary for victory."

"Month after month, year after year, those  
who received Mr. Bracken's election as leader in  
1942 with hope, have been waiting for Mr.  
Bracken to do his stuff. He has let them down  
and now all must be convinced that he hasn't the  
stuff to do. Neither will he let anyone else do it."  
"And even on a local basis he hasn't done the  
job. The excuse for losing Halifax was lack of  
organization—there had been only eight or ten  
months' notice, thanks to the local weather con-  
ditions."

"No one can say that Mr. Bracken has not  
been supported by the party big-wigs. The at-  
tempt to erect him into greatness would be  
pathetic if it were not ludicrous. To name the  
party headquarters 'Bracken House' was a half-  
baked publicity idea. The non-partisan (sic)

'Bracken Clubs' fooled no one but their orga-  
nizers."

"One of the excuses advanced for Mr.  
Bracken is the fact that Sir Robert Borden (then  
plain Mister) lost two elections prior to his sweep  
in 1911. It may be noted incidentally that up to  
now the Pro-Cons, by whatever name they have  
gone, have lost three elections. They are pretty  
certain to lose a fourth, whether led by Mr.  
Bracken or another. But when it is generally  
admitted that Mr. Bracken will be through when  
he loses once more, the question arises as to  
why he isn't asked to resign now."

"Mr. Bracken can throw away issues blithely.  
He compromises, he vacillates, he hems and haws,  
he never fights, he rarely leads on the floor of  
the House, he never makes a headline. He hasn't  
made a violent friend for his party. And Mr.  
and Mrs. Joe Doakes, voters, have barely heard  
of him. Even a mistake justified as best it could  
be and defended with vigor, would bring to him  
some admiration and result in the party's becom-  
ing a factor in an election. Right now, it is a  
mere shadow which the Liberals find easy to  
traverse."

On the basis of the foregoing quotations  
from a regularly issued pamphlet invariably  
supporting the federal Progressive  
Conservative party, the majority of the  
intelligent public of Canada will be excused  
if they ask themselves where the party led  
by Mr. Bracken is going. None questions  
Mr. Bracken's sincerity—his advocacy of  
those policies he considers are in the best  
interests of this Dominion. But he exposes  
himself to criticism every time he assumes  
to espouse a cause which he, as a former  
Liberal, knows full well is diametrically con-  
trary to the fundamental requirements of  
Canada's progress.

## **WALLACE AND RUSSIA**

**MANY OLD-LINE DEMOCRATS IN THE**  
United States have a good deal of sym-  
pathy with Mr. Henry Wallace—not that  
they agree with his attitude toward Russia,  
but because they still think he got what  
they call a "raw deal" in 1944. This is  
their business; it has nothing to do with  
the manner in which outsiders judge  
American political history. But the former  
Vice-President's decision to become a third-  
party candidate in the presidential contest  
this year, on the other hand, obviously  
intrigues the rest of the world. Canadians  
will watch his campaign with more than  
usual interest.

Most people will remember the speech  
at Madison Square Garden a year or so  
ago when Mr. Wallace proclaimed this to  
be the "Century of the Common Man."  
Much in that oration attracted world-wide  
attention. Numerous striking paragraphs  
were psychologically redolent in their  
promise of better things for the so-called  
under-dog. But words must be capable of  
translation into action if they are to be  
of practical use. Mr. Wallace has had a  
good deal to say in recent days about what  
his country might and should do. And  
the fact that his political hat is now in the  
presidential ring is an indication that the  
hopes to gain the right to bring about that  
translation. It is permitted to us to doubt  
that he will win that right.

Mr. Wallace should be commended for  
his belief in the feasibility of peace. The  
"common man" desires it more than any-  
thing else in the world. But the "common  
man"—especially in the English-speaking  
countries—is no fool. He does not under-  
stand, for example, what the "common  
man" in the United States, Canada, or in  
any member state of the British Common-  
wealth of Nations, has in common with  
the political conditions under which the  
"common man" lives in the Soviet Union.  
Yet the former Vice-President of the nei-  
ghoring republic has spoken and written at  
length to oppose the large sums of money  
voted by the Washington government in  
what he calls "the name of fear to prepare  
and arm the whole world against Com-  
munism."

There is one point in the advocacy of  
his "get-along-with-Russia" philosophy on  
which Mr. Wallace has been and still re-  
mains silent. He has not blamed the  
spokesmen of the Kremlin for preventing  
the rest of the world from getting along  
with Russia. Why not? The "common  
man" in his own and other countries can  
read and interpret the trend of current  
international events. The long and the  
short of this aspect of the "east-versus-  
west" controversy is that the men in charge  
at the Kremlin have deliberately sown the  
seeds of political and economic chaos and  
are looking forward to the harvesting of  
their own type of totalitarian crop.

## **A HOPE FOR TRANQUILITY**

**THE MERE FACT THAT APPEALS**  
against their conviction for the assassina-  
tion of Burmese leaders were filed by U  
Saw and his confederates on the very day  
that Burma celebrated the achievement of  
its independence, furnishes some indication  
of the difficulties of nationhood facing the  
country. The ideals of liberty expressed by  
Premier Thakin Nu make excellent reading.  
The fragmentary reports on the hearings  
given the group of extremists who swept  
into the conference hall some months ago  
and dedicated the country's cabinet signify  
the observance of the rules of justice. But  
the event which necessitated the trials  
speaks of troubled times, of the presence  
in the country of violent men who could  
easily stir up fresh difficulties for the  
peacefully-inclined molders of a new nation.

The call issued by the new president Sao  
Shwe Thaik to the world to hear the Bur-  
mese Declaration of Independence, and his  
statement that "from this day, this moment,  
we have regained in full our lost glory,  
prosperity, clean tranquility and the virtu-  
ous state of being independent" show a  
spirit and courage that are admirable. May  
our new friends outside the British Com-  
monwealth find success in the achievement  
of their goal of peaceful development.

# **Dr. Buchman Is Back**

By Peter Edson From Washington

**DR. Frank N. Buchman's second big Moral**  
Re-Armament pageant, "The Good Road,"  
is now touring the United States, aiming to  
point the way to world peace.

In this spectacle, a volunteer, unpaid—so  
they say—cast of 195 Americans and 80  
Europeans from 10 countries show in dra-  
matic form how easy it is for everybody to  
love everybody else.

You are supposed to begin at home by  
being polite and considerate to members of  
your own family. It spreads from there so  
that people get along with their own  
neighbors. Then labor starts loving manage-  
ment and vice-versa by banishing from their  
negotiations a trouble-making hussy called  
"Miss Trust."

**NEXT** thing you know, nations start being  
polite to each other. It's as simple as  
that, on the stage, with St. Francis, Joan of  
Arc, Tom Jefferson, Ben Franklin and Abe  
Lincoln uttering great truths in trick light-  
ing effect backdrops.

You may recall that this Moral Re-  
Armament—MRA—movement stems from  
the Oxford Group movement, started in  
England by Doctor (of Divinity) Frank N.  
Buchman. It spread to America through  
organized, week-end house-party con-  
fessionals for young folks, with "strange goings  
on." Most U.S. colleges soon kicked the  
moral movement off their camp, as not  
living up to its name.

**IN ENGLAND**, during the war, the outfit  
was clamped down on for having certain  
Nazi influences. In the U.S., a number of  
MRA aliens tried to beat the draft on the  
ground they were aiding the war effort in  
other directions, but Uncle Sam ordered  
them to put on uniform just the same.

Before the war, the movement's first  
dramatic spectacle, "The Forgotten Factor,"  
had quite a build-up and run here and in  
England as something that would bring on  
industrial peace.

Last summer, Moral Re-Armament held  
assemblies at Mackinac Island, Mich., and  
Caux, Switzerland. At the latter, a number  
of U.S. Congressmen were exposed to the  
movement briefly, and they came back  
filled with enthusiasm and testimonials.

**NOW DR. BUCHMAN** himself is back in  
the U.S. with a "task force" of 300,  
intent on showing how America can save  
the world and which way lies peace.

The new vehicle for this propaganda  
effort, "The Good Road," is a strange mix-  
ture of an uplift musical revue and an old-  
fashioned morality play with overtones of  
amateurism, corn, hokum and the Com-  
munist-doctrinal type of drama, intended to  
inspire the comrades to do and die for the  
dear old Soviet Union.

But the new Buchmanite cast is so  
young, so scrubbed-looking, so eager and  
so enthusiastic that it almost puts over the  
message. This seems to be that materialism,  
with its co-partners of fear, confusion,  
doubt and such characters, must be ban-  
ished before anyone—meaning any Ameri-  
can—can see which way to go to bring on  
world peace.

**SEATS FOR FOUR PERFORMANCES** of  
this play in a big Washington auditorium  
were free. It obviously takes a good bit  
of jack to keep a cast of nearly 300 on the  
road and in hamburgers, even if they are  
working for love and not for money.

Dr. Buchman's name is now quietly sub-  
merged in the literature and ballyhoo, but  
a lot of leading Americans, who aren't  
necessarily Buchmanites, have been sucked  
in and their names tacked to the letterhead.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, of the  
Virginia. North and South Pole Byrds, is  
chairman of the National Committee of  
Invitation.

**ON THIS COMMITTEE** of over 50 promi-  
nent citizens and their wives, are 12  
Senators and four Congressmen, both Re-  
publican and Democrat—Senators Bridges  
of New Hampshire, Byrd and Robertson of  
Virginia, Cain of Washington, Capper of  
Kansas, Flanders of Vermont, Hatch of  
New Mexico, Revercomb of West Virginia,  
Robertson of Wyoming, Smith of New  
Jersey, Thomas of Utah and Wiley of Wis-  
consin, and Congressmen Wadsworth of  
New York, Herter of Massachusetts, Lea of  
California and Mundt of South Dakota.

Among the others who may or may not  
have known they were sponsoring a revival  
of the Buchmanite movement in the U.S.,  
with a new international pacifist twist, are  
Albert Goss of the Grange, William Green  
of A.F.L., Emil Schram of the New York  
Stock Exchange and Dr. John Steelman of  
the White House.

## **Quoting**

No one wants or can afford war, and  
if we remain firm we will work out our  
difficult problems.—Field Marshal Lord Wil-  
son, chief of combined operations, British  
Army staff.

If there is one animal we can still do  
without—or at any rate to a very large ex-  
tent—with enormous benefit to health, mor-  
als and nerves, it is the ubiquitous canine.  
—Dr. Oliver Patrick Clark of Worthing,  
Sussex, England.

It is true that Americans own 92 per  
cent of all the bathtubs in the world. But  
it is also true that 24 per cent of American  
homes still do not have running water.—  
Henry Ford II.

# **'Yoo-Hoo-oo, Over Here Now!'**



## **Controls Issues Go To Aussie Voters**

Australian News

**AUSTRALIAN** electors are to  
be given the opportunity to  
decide whether price and rent  
controls should be continued.

Late last month a bill to give  
the Federal Government power  
to control rents and prices  
passed all stages. To become  
effective it must be confirmed  
by a referendum. In Australia  
the Federal Government has  
only the powers which are spe-  
cified in the Commonwealth Con-  
stitution and the Constitution  
can be altered only if the electors  
give their approval at a referen-  
dum and the referendum is  
agreed to by a majority of electors  
in a majority of states. That  
is, it must be carried in four out  
of the six states.

The referendum on this ques-  
tion will probably take place in  
February or March. Present  
rent and price controls are ex-  
ercised under the defence power,  
and the Federal Government is  
not confident of its legal posi-  
tion in this respect.

When introducing the bill into  
the House, the Minister for  
Labor and National Service, Mr.

Holloway, said that unless rents  
were kept at a reasonable level  
other forms of price control  
would not be effective to main-  
tain living standards. The  
housing shortage was likely to  
last longer than other shortages.  
The bill did not mean that the  
government considered it neces-  
sary to operate prices control  
indefinitely or in the detailed  
and complete form of recent  
years. As shortages disappeared  
so could the control of prices,  
until it became a reserve power  
operating only when and where  
required for economic health.

## **PRESSURES**

External and internal in-  
flationary pressure would continue  
for some time, said Mr. Holloway.  
Prices of imported goods were  
now more than two-and-a-half  
times their pre-war level. Wages  
costs were increased further by  
the adoption of the 40-hour week  
on Jan. 1. A large volume of  
liquid balances which people  
accumulated because of wartime  
shortages was still awaiting  
spending. Against this there  
was a serious deficiency of

goods. Despite Australia's high  
export income, imports were held  
back by dollar shortages and pro-  
duction difficulties in non-dollar  
countries. Because of these in-  
flationary forces, an immediate  
relaxation of prices control would  
lead to price increases compar-  
able with those which had oc-  
curred in the United States.

Mr. Holloway said that the bill  
sought to give the federal gov-  
ernment power to determine fair  
rents and protect tenants against  
eviction. The power would apply  
to the renting of goods as well  
as land and buildings. The power  
over prices would enable control  
of prices and commodities, land  
and company shares. The federal  
parliament would be able to fix  
maximum and minimum selling  
prices, ensure a home consump-  
tion price for primary products  
and fix minimum prices to pre-  
vent losses to holders of stocks  
of imported goods following a  
sudden collapse of prices over-  
seas. Explicit power over  
charges would remove any doubt  
about the control of such  
charges as hairdressing, board  
and lodging and interest.

## **U.S. Politics—Surrealistic Grand Prize**

"Observer"—from Washington

**OF** all the crazy, mixed-up po-  
litical situations ever strung  
up for the American voters to  
gawk at, today's picture takes  
the all-time surrealistic grand  
prize.

1. The conservative wing of  
the Republican Party seems bent  
on electing a Democrat for Presi-  
dent in 1948.

2. The liberal wing of the  
Democratic Party is doing its  
darndest to see that a Republican  
gets elected.

3. Propaganda of the Commu-  
nist Party in the U.S. makes  
people want to become reaction-  
aries.

4. The reactionaries for their  
part, by every word and deed,  
make independent voters think  
there may be something to this  
socialistic stuff after all.

5. Labor organizations, by  
their newly-intensified political  
activities, are solidifying the  
position of anti-labor forces that  
want to curb the unions still fur-  
ther.

6. Finally, employer groups  
are advocating economic policies  
which can only lead to their own  
ruin and a depression, if experi-  
ences of the past mean any-  
thing, and if history does repeat.  
President Truman's popularity

has risen steadily since the No-  
vember, 1946, election. Low. This  
is not due to anything in particu-  
lar that the Democrats have  
done.

## **REPUBLICAN DECLINE**

Any rise in Democratic pre-  
stige is nothing more than a  
measure of Republican decline  
since 1946. If that is the case  
there may be something wrong  
with the Republican program. It  
couldn't be that killing off price  
controls, easing up on rent con-  
trols, ending the veterans' hous-  
ing program and enacting tough  
labor legislation are unpopular,  
could it?

If they are, maybe the Republi-  
cans had better change their  
"mandate" and do something  
about these high prices, or else  
reconcile themselves to electing  
Democrats in 1948.

Opposed to that, Henry  
Wallace's action is a definite  
threat to split the Democratic  
Party.

Left-wing and Communist  
propaganda could not be more  
inept. It is so bad that every  
blast from Vishinsky, Molotov,  
or even the New York Daily  
Worker can be reprinted in full  
or quoted from liberally with  
perfect safety. Instead of mak-  
ing converts to communism, it  
turns Americans against the  
Moscow line. If any proof of that  
is wanted, look at the way the  
American labor movement has  
cleaned house in the past year,  
and how it has come out in full  
support of the Marshall Plan,  
which European Communists are  
working their hardest to sabo-  
tage.

Vice-versa, the attitude taken  
by a few leaders of American  
business in this era of inflation  
is genuinely alarming.

They advocate: Return to a  
longer work week. A freeze on

minimum wage levels. Tax cuts  
which discriminate against low-  
income groups. Opposition to  
any lowering of prices. Opposi-  
tion to safeguards against over-  
expansion of credit. Crippling  
anti-trust laws. Opposition to  
low-cost housing programs. End-  
ing full employment. Any pro-  
gram incorporating such ideas  
conjures up to many people a re-  
turn to the 1930's—or at least to  
the 1920's. A return to boom and  
bust. Such policies are bound to  
be fought because many thinking  
people believe that it will take  
only one more good depression  
like that of the 1930's to make  
the U.S. do a political about-face  
and embrace a system far to the  
left of anything in the New Deal.

## **To The Point**

Ottawa Journal

We see by our news columns  
that the reporters have been  
interviewing Maurice Lachance,  
aged five, who traveled alone  
from London to Ottawa, crossing  
the Atlantic on the good ship  
Aquitania. The interview went  
like this:

"How did you find the ocean?"

"Tough."

"Who looked after you at sea,the captain?"

"No, a lady."

Simple, direct answers; no  
evasion, no unnecessary words,  
no stumbling about for the right  
word, no "inside information"  
from the very highest quarters  
which unfortunately mustn't be  
printed, no opinions, no theories,  
but straight facts—subjects like  
young Maurice are the inter-  
viewer's delight.

He answered two questions in  
four words and went home to  
bed. Many adults in similar cir-  
cumstances have used far more  
words to say less.

# **Global Survey**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

**DID** you ever sit down with a  
map of the world and  
contemplate the extent of the  
British Empire and Common-  
wealth which so encircles the  
globe that, as Britain points out  
with justifiable pride, the sun  
never sets upon them?

If you have done so, you will  
know that this mighty combina-  
tion of countries and depend-  
encies occupies something like  
one fourth of the world's known  
territory, and that its population  
is about a quarter of all man-  
kind, that is, more than 500,000,  
000. A round-the-world traveler  
will strike British territory more  
often than that of any other  
"mother country." And an  
enemy power would find the  
British flag flying over a vast  
number of strategic defensive  
"bases" in both hemispheres.

## **ATTLEE ADDRESS**

With this information in mind  
we can appreciate more fully the  
great significance of Prime Min-  
ister Attlee's blast against Com-  
munism in his week-end speech  
which, by implication, empha-  
sized Britain's solidarity with  
the rest of the western demo-  
cratic bloc. Certainly his ad-  
dress ranks as one of the most  
important developments of the  
new year thus far.

"Today in eastern Europe,"  
declared Attlee, "the Communist  
Party, while overthrowing an  
economic tyranny of landlordism  
and capitalism, has renounced  
the doctrines of individual free-  
dom and political democracy and  
rejected the whole spiritual heri-  
tage of western Europe."

## **GLANCE AT U.S.**

The Prime Minister took a dis-  
approving glance at United States  
capitalism "with the character-  
istic extreme inequality of wealth  
in its citizens," but asserted that  
"the United States of America  
stands for individual liberty in  
the political sphere and for the  
maintenance of human rights."

"Where there is no political  
freedom," he said, "privilege and  
injustice creep back."

In Communist Russia, "privi-  
lege for the few" is a growing  
phenomenon, and the gap be-  
tween the highest and the lowest  
incomes is constantly widening."

It is important to note that  
Attlee's slashing attack on Com-  
munism followed a campaign  
inaugurated a couple of weeks  
ago by Morgan Phillips, general  
secretary of the Labor Party, to  
oust Communists from control-  
ling positions which they hold  
in some British trade unions.  
Last Saturday gave us the first  
concrete results of this crusade  
when Jim Hammond, Communist  
president of the Lancashire area  
of the national union of mine-  
workers, was defeated for re-  
election by C. L. Tyler, Laborite,  
who had been vice-president.



## **WATCH JAPAN**

Winnipeg Free Press  
By comparison with Germany,  
Japan is still an effective pow-  
er; her social fabric is fairly sound;  
and her ability to recover quickly  
and regain her leading place in  
the Far East hardly impaired.

Things have gone perhaps too  
smoothly in Japan. The reports  
of Gordon Walker, chief Far  
Eastern correspondent of the  
Christian Science Monitor, indi-  
cate that there is considerable  
difference between the super-  
ficials of Japanese policy and  
behaviour and the deep under-  
currents which are swinging  
through the islands.

## **FRUSTRATING DEDICATION**

Montreal Star  
For too long have we kept the  
school teacher at the earning  
level of the day laborer. Indeed,  
the day laborer is better off now  
than the school teacher in many  
communities. No wonder young  
men and women seek other fields  
for their talents. The sense of  
dedication many young people  
take to their tasks, a quality the  
community should eagerly wel-  
come and put to work, is frus-  
trated in the teaching profession  
today.

## **DOING WELL**

Exchange  
The growth which has made  
British Columbia the third prov-  
ince of Canada is clearly shown  
in figures issued by the Provin-  
cial Government. British Co-  
lumbia lives on four major re-  
sources—forests, mines, farms  
and fisheries—and together they  
have produced last year the re-  
markable total of \$475,000,000, or  
\$75,000,000 more than in 1946.  
It is not many years since Brit-  
ish Columbia hoped that its  
basic industries would be worth  
\$250,000,000 a year. Now they  
are worth nearly \$500,000,000.  
For a population of about 1,000,  
000 these are indeed large fig-  
ures, not surpassed, for basic  
industry, in many parts of the  
world.



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## Most Of Oak Bay Fire Loss In '47 Due To Willows Blaze

Fire Chief E. G. Clayards of Oak Bay Fire Department today was able to show the municipality generally escaped lightly in fire losses during 1947. While the total throughout the municipality read approximately \$41,964, the majority of this—\$37,000 worth—occurred in April in the Willows grounds.

The Main Building was demolished at the fairgrounds, the Women's Building damaged. The fire was "incendiary origin."

Most of the remainder of the loss, \$4,964, was sustained in January. In this month the loss was \$3,897, which means that for the other 11 months of the year \$1,067 damage was suffered in Oak Bay other than in the Willows fairgrounds area.

The larger figure represents a \$3.50 fire loss per capita population, but not counting the Willows brings the per capita loss down to 41 cents. In 1946 the loss was \$3,513 or 32 cents per capita.

In all the fire department attended 180 blazes, comprising mostly chimney fires in the winter months and grass fires in the hot months.

Based on taxation, the value of homes where the department attended for fires was \$896,000. At present real estate prices, however, this total would be much greater.

During the year all members of the department took first aid courses, many qualifying for badges and certificates. The fire-fighting engines traveled roughly 10,000 miles.

Inspections of premises required in many orders being made to rectify fire hazards.

## Final Session Of 80th Congress To See Parties Jockey For Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — Questions bearing vitally on the future of the United States and most of the world confront the 80th Congress, meeting Tuesday for its final session.

Help for Europe and Asia, tax cutting, the high cost of living, rent control and the housing shortage, military preparedness and health insurance are a few of the top issues. And the list probably will grow.

A complicating factor is that this is a general election year. Democrats want to regain the control of Congress they lost to the Republicans in 1946. The Republicans hope to put their presidential nominee in the White House for the first time since Franklin D. Roosevelt started his first term in 1933.

The first week of the new session will be devoted primarily to speech-making and strategy huddles by Congressional leaders, with a few committees starting to lay the groundwork for future legislative actions.

The President will go to the Capitol Wednesday to deliver his annual state-of-the-union message to a joint session of Congress. His economic report Friday and his budget message next Monday will be delivered by messenger.

The first actual battle of the session probably will take place

in the House of Representatives over the Republican-backed tax bill.

### CUT OF \$5,600,000,000

The tax bill under consideration would cut \$5,600,000,000 and about 7,400,000 low-income and elderly persons from the tax rolls. It goes further than the two bills Mr. Truman vetoed last year.

Highly-placed White House aides expect the President to oppose any general slash while the national income is at a record high.

Most signs indicate the foreign aid picture will not take definite shape for several months.

In addition to the Marshall Plan for European recovery, Congress also is due to get a separate State Department program for helping China.

The President is expected to submit a record peacetime budget of about \$40,000,000,000 in his message next Monday.

## Second 10% Boost By U.S. Railroads For Canadian Freight

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — Effective today, Canadian freight on United States railroads is subject to a 20 per cent increase, replacing the 10 per cent boost effected last October.

The announcement came Sunday night from Rand H. Matheson, manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission. There was no immediate explanation why no previous announcement had been made from Ottawa.

An interim meeting of the commission was held here Saturday to consider the new increase and to formulate plans in view of what Mr. Matheson referred to as "important transportation developments anticipated in the near future."

He said the increase was a temporary measure pending decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission on applications by U.S. railroads for rate increases as high as 41 per cent.

There was no immediate indication whether this might foreshadow another increase on top of the 20 per cent boost.

The increase will expire June 30, 1948, unless altered before that date or canceled.

The original 10 per cent increase resulted from the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission and it received the approval of the Canadian Board of Transport Commissioners.

Then the Interstate Commerce Commission announced Dec. 30 that U.S. carriers had been authorized to make a further "emergency" freight rate increase of 10 per cent, boosting charges 20 per cent above those prevailing Oct. 1.

No boost was permitted on protective services or on demurrage charges.

Mr. Matheson said all exports and imports between the Maritime and the United States would be affected. Exports hardest hit would be potatoes, fish, wood pulp, paper, paper products and lumber.

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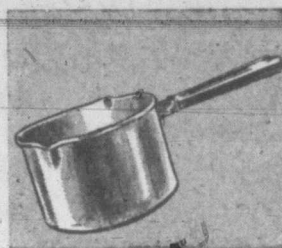
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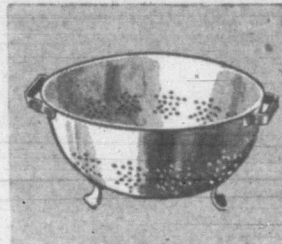
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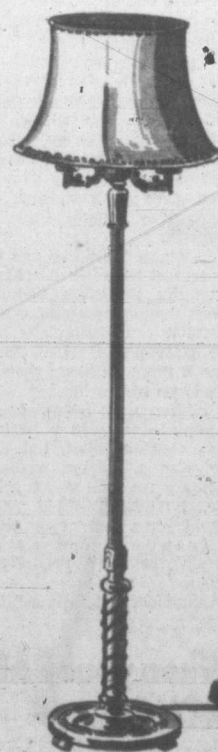
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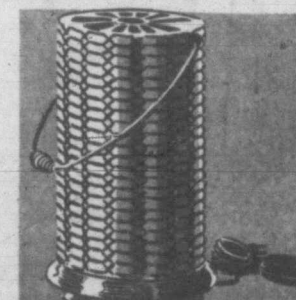
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### The DOCTOR Says:

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

#### CHILDREN MAY NEED EYEGLASSES

Children should wear glasses if they need them. Glasses do not weaken the eyes. In fact, they do not affect them at all. They help the child to see better with the eyes he has.

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The most common cause of a young child's need of glasses is squint or crossed-eyes. One eye may be more far-sighted than the other, or one eye may be far-sighted and the other normal. Trying to see clearly is a strain on a child with a misaligned pair of eyes, and as it is possible to see with one eye, the overworked eye may stop functioning.

Proper glasses correct vision in the poor eye, so that the child can use both eyes at the same time. The earlier this is done the better it is for the child, as children do not outgrow squint.

Normal children are far-sighted. As the body grows, the eyes grow with it, and, eventually, they should function properly.

Far-sighted children can pass a vision test with the ordinary wall chart by straining their eyes. When they complain of eyestrain symptoms, therefore, a special eye examination, which does not permit them to strain their eyes, should be made.

Children with near-sightedness (myopia) can read a book held close to their eyes, but cannot recognize a face at a distance. Ordinary myopia is not progressive, but near-sighted children should have their eyes checked at frequent intervals to be certain they are properly corrected.

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### Import Restrictions Boost Unemployment During Off-Season

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's import restrictions to conserve dollars have been felt on the labor front, engendering unemployment beyond the usual seasonal increase, the Labor Department says in a review of 1947 conditions and gauging prospects for the future.

During 1947 a new peacetime record for low unemployment was established and an acute labor shortage prevailed in months of seasonal activity, met only by movement of workers and by selective immigration.

There were only two serious labor-management disputes—in meat-packing and Maritime coal mines—and in general, wage increases were negotiated without costly work stoppages, a marked contrast to 1946.

Approaching the current picture, now deteriorating in nearly every province, the department said that foreign and domestic demand sustained capacity production and encouraged expansion. But toward the end of the year the effectiveness of foreign demand was threatened by the world-wide shortage of U.S. dollars. Many countries were forced to adopt import restrictions.

At Dec. 18 unemployed applicants registered with the National Employment Service totaled 135,000, about 23,000 below the same period in 1946. There was a seasonal increase of 29,000 since Nov. 13, due chiefly to lay-offs among unskilled workers in Ontario, Quebec and the Prairies. There were 103,000 male and 32,000 female unemployed applicants, compared with 73,000 and 33,000, respectively, Nov. 13.

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## Burma Parliament Votes Down Reds In First Act Of Freedom

RANGOON (CP)—The Burmese Parliament, Sunday, overrode Communist opposition and ratified a treaty with Britain giving Burma independence after more than a century of British rule.

While the Parliament voted its first act as a sovereign assembly, thousands of joyous citizens surged through the streets of the capital shouting "We are free, we are free."

President Sao Shwe Thaik rode through the streets to the parliamentary session, smiling and acknowledging cries of "Long live our President!"

The treaty gives Britain permission to maintain military missions in Burma, provides for the transfer of 37 small vessels to the Burmese Navy and the canceling of \$60,000,000 in Burmese debts to Britain.

### GONGS SOUNDED

Sacred candles were lit and temple gongs sounded as the republic was proclaimed. Residents of various neighborhoods passed out free drinks and food to the crowds, who participated in roadside feasts.

Sir Hubert Rance, last British Governor of Burma, sailed downriver from Rangoon in the Royal Navy cruiser Birmingham cheered by thousands of Burmese

citizens who lined the wharves and river banks to bid farewell to the last representative of British rule in Burma.

A few hours earlier, Sir Hubert Rance, as representative of the King, had handed over power to the President.

The Union Jack that had fluttered from the mast of the Constituent Assembly building now is stowed aboard the Birmingham, on its way to Britain, where it will be kept in the British Museum.

With the birth of the nation, government leaders told the 17,000,000 Burmese to rejoice in their freedom and to work together to build a great state.

The Burmese Constituent Assembly now assumes power as the union Parliament of independent Burma. A new cabinet of 18 members has been named with Thakin Nu continuing as Premier and Bo Let Ya as Deputy Premier and Defence Minister.

A three-day celebration had been planned with all forms of gambling banned for this independence day—the date of which was fixed in accordance with the directions of a group of astrologers.

A prominent place has been given in the celebration program

to physical culture displays, body beautiful competitions and all boxing, swimming and track and forms of sports, including field events. There are also boat races in which women crews are participating.

The independent country faces many problems. Lawlessness, a relic of the Second World War, has continued in the face of drastic attempts to check it. Reports reaching Rangoon said the Communists are continuing high-handed domination of some interior areas of the country. Some observers of Burmese politics have said Burma ultimately may have a Communist government.

Burma is an ancient land with an area of 261,000 square miles.

### CHILDREN'S PARTY

Children of North Salt Spring Island Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. Byron for a New Year party. The afternoon was spent in music and games and Mrs. G. H. Holmes gave gifts to each child and presented prizes for regular attendance to Lily and Kenneth Sampson and Leslie Howard.

LONDON—A school of young porpoises recently ventured up the river Thames as far as the city area before turning seaward.

BOURNEMOUTH—Court Royal, a luxury hotel, has been converted into a convalescent home for South Wales miners.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Do you suppose there's anything in this talk about wages being too high? I'm making so much now that I can't afford to take a day off!"

## Progress Of Hockey Players Hindered By Ownership Rule

Dan Parker, well-known sport writer, in criticizing the present hockey system, says "One league headquarters places a player's name on the negotiation list of the club that saw him first, the boy (who may be a future Howie Morenz or Ching Johnson) automatically loses the right to pick the team he'd like to play for or to dicker with any other hockey organization. A typical example of how this autocratic measure affects the career of a young hockey player is furnished by the case of Pette Morin. Pette's name had been removed last winter, Frankie Boucher, coach of the New York Rangers, put Morin's name on the Rangers' list after seeing him score three goals in an exhibition game. When Les Canadiens discovered

what Boucher had done, they slipped Morin's name back on their list and consigned him to the Royals, the so-called amateur team which they sponsor. The Rangers bowed to the "prior rights" of Les Canadiens and Morin, at the sacrifice of several thousand dollars, representing the difference between what he would have received as a professional from the Rangers and what he is now getting as an "amateur" from the Royals, yielded to the machine in which he is now a small cog.

The January edition of Sport Magazine, now on sale at your magazine dealers, gives you a complete insight in the hockey set-up as it exists today. Sport Magazine is distributed from Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C. \*\*\*

## Vashon Is. Couple Slain; Man Ends Life

SEATTLE (AP)—A Vashon Island man and his wife were shot to death Sunday afternoon as they sat reading in their living-room, and moments later Robert Maynard, a power company lineman, killed himself in the yard of his estranged wife's home nearby.

Police said Maynard shot both Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esterle through the heart with a high-powered rifle and then took his own life.

Motive for the double murder and suicide has not been determined. Police said, however, they had learned that Maynard was distraught over divorce action started recently by his wife, Elsie. Mrs. Maynard and the Esterles were related.

Police said the bullet which killed Esterle, a garage mechanic, passed through the pages of the magazine he was holding. There was no evidence of a struggle.

Vashon Island lies in Puget Sound approximately four miles from west Seattle.

## 10 Children Killed When Sled Struck By 80-Mile-An-Hour Train

ARCHBOLD, O. (AP)—"I thought the track was clear," Jesse Wyse said today, explaining how the New York Central's "Chicagoan" passenger train smashed his farm bobsled, killing 10 children of three neighbors and severely injuring two others, one his daughter.

Wyse and his son, John, 13, whom the father believed "too young and inexperienced" to take the tractor-drawn sled out himself, were not hurt. The boy leaped to safety from the rear of the sled.

"I just stiffened in my seat on the tractor," the father said. "The train hit the sled; tore it loose from the tractor and hurled it down the tracks."

The bobsled was scattered for a mile along the right-of-way east of this northwestern Ohio town.

Two of the victims were ground beneath wheels of the train. No train passengers were injured and it continued to Chicago after a 57-minute delay.

Wyse planned to take the youngsters out Saturday, but was unable to do so until Sunday. His son, John, told state highway patrolmen he had begged to take the sled out himself, "but father said I was too young and inexperienced."

### BELIEVED TRACK CLEAR

Wyse said he stopped at the crossing and thought the track was clear.

"I started the tractor again and just as it was clearing the tracks, I saw the train bearing down on the sled," he continued. "It was horrible."

D. O. Scherer of Toledo, engineer of the train, said he saw the sleigh-ride party, whistled frantically but was unable to stop in time. He estimated his speed at 80 miles an hour.

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## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. G. Netherfield and family have returned to Victoria after spending a week at Ganges Harbor as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Netherfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foubister and their two children, Lois and Ian, who have been spending holidays with relatives in Victoria, have returned to their home at Ganges Harbor.

Mr. Gordon Abernethy and his daughter Dianne have returned to their Rockland Avenue home after being guests in Vancouver of Mr. Abernethy's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Abernethy, for the holidays. Mrs. Gordon Abernethy will return from the mainland later in the week.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. McNiven at the Empress Hotel supper dance Saturday evening were the Hon. Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker and Mrs. Whitaker, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McElmoyle and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Grieve.

A last party before returning to their studies at the university was arranged by Alan English, Howie Gardner and Norman Ross, who had as their guests at the Empress Hotel supper dance Saturday, Miss Helen Hill, Miss June Ker and Miss Pam Pendray.

Miss Shirley Chisom of Vancouver and Miss Peggy Mowat of Salt Spring Island have returned to their homes after having been guests of their sorority sister, Miss Shirley Gunn, Victoria Avenue. All three are affiliated with Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority at U.B.C.

Mrs. C. S. L. Hertzberg, who has come from Toronto to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Dagmar Hertzberg, is the guest of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. F. H. Hertzberg, New Port Avenue. Other out-of-town guests will be Col. J. P. Fell, Col. Eric Snow, Dr. and Mrs. L. Pedlow of Vancouver, and Miss Vera K. Nation and Miss Anne Mendosa of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Day and Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkeraley of Ganges Harbor were hosts at an after-five party at the home of the latter. Mrs. L. D. Goodman played piano solos and those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. B. Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Mrs. C. Devine and Mr. Donald McLeod.

Among Victoria friends who are planning to cross the gulf early this week for the mid-afternoon wedding in Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, on Wednesday, at which Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jukes, will become the bride of Charles Woodward, son of Col. the Hon. W. C. Woodward and Mrs. Woodward, are Capt. and Mrs. Massey Goulden and Miss Gillian Goulden, Mrs. Colin Graham, Mrs. Rupert Guthrie and Miss Elspeth Ker. During her mid-week visit Mrs. Guthrie will be the guest of Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George White entertained about 20 friends at a New Year Eve party at their home on Happy Valley Road.

Mr. Ted Bayles and Mr. Mervyn Brown, who spent the holiday season at the homes of their parents on the Island Highway, left Sunday night for Vancouver to resume studies at University of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhode and their son, Ralph, have been holiday visitors from Vancouver, the guests of Mr. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhode, Happy Valley Road, and of Mrs. Rhode's mother, Mrs. J. Warnock, Carey Road.

Miss Margaret Morrow has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Morrow, Sooke Road, during the holiday season. Mr. Philip Bodman, a student at University of British Columbia, spent the vacation season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodman, Sooke Road.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hammond, who are leaving to make their home in Vancouver, a farewell party at the Empress Hotel supper dance was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Heywood.

Last Sunday, at Fairfield United Church, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton received the names Linda Sue, Rev. W. Allen officiating. Mr. and Mrs. G. Baardsen, Vancouver, and Mrs. Reginald Allen were the godparents. Following the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thomson, 1212 Faithful Street.

Miss Ella Parrish was hostess Saturday afternoon at a shower tea in Spencer's dining room, given in honor of Miss Rita Chamberlain, who is to be married next Saturday. Guests were Mrs. W. J. Boyle, Mrs. Alban Chamberlain, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. E. Thierri, Mrs. Nelson Chamberlain, Mrs. Frank E. Costello, Mrs. M. A. McInnes, Mrs. C. Williamson, Mrs. N. Williamson and Miss Irma Parrish.

Miss Doreen Olson, who left Sunday for Winnipeg to continue her studies at the University of Manitoba, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower New Year's Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Olson, Somass Drive, in honor of Miss Marge Ross, a February bride-elect. Mrs. R. Milburn presided at the tea table and other guests were Mrs. B. Higgs, Mrs. R. S. Olson, Miss Phyl Goodrich, Miss Lorrie Pollard, Miss Lennie Washburn, Miss Joyce Morley, Miss Marilyn Olson and Miss Jean McGuire.

### Club Calendar

Annual meeting, St. Matthew's Guild, Wednesday, at home of Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen, Marshwood, Station Road, at 2.30.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild, Tuesday, at 2.30, the Rectory... Stagette Club, Monday, at 8, Club Rooms... St. Martin's W.A., Evening Branch, Tuesday, at 8, at the home of Mrs. Anslow, 418 Kerr Avenue.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., social meeting, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday at 7.30. Officers in charge of program and refreshments... Annual meeting and election of officers, Ladies Auxiliary, Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans, Unit No. 12, Sweeney-McConnell Hall, 1012 Langley Street, Wednesday at 7.30... Business meeting, Ladies Auxiliary to F.O.E., No. 12, Tuesday, Eagles Hall at 8... Court Whist, Chatelaine Club, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday at 8. Prizes and refreshments.

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### Regina Bride Well Known Here

Of interest in Victoria, where the bride was at one time a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Straith, is the early December wedding at Regina of Edna Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Buchan, Whitewood, and Harry Dawson Horwood, of Vancouver.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta with full skirt of white net. A Queen Anne headpiece held her floor-length veil in place, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty Roses.

Her matron of honor was Mrs. Beth Joseph, wearing blue taffeta and her bridesmaid was Miss Janet Knowler, in a sheer dress of pale maize. Kenneth Horton was best man, and ushers were William Buchan, brother of the bride, and Campbell Knowler.

A reception was held in the library of Hotel Saskatchewan, where Mrs. Straith and Mrs. G. S. Buchan presided at the urns. Mr. and Mrs. Horwood spent their honeymoon in Winnipeg, and plan to make their home in Regina.

### Half-Pint Of Scotch



A wee verrsion of the Highland Fling was performed on the deck of the Queen Mary as the ship docked in New York. Four-year-old Laraine Ross and her three-year-old brother, Michael, who came from London to make Los Angeles their new home, are the artists. They look happy—vurry happy—about the whole thing.

## Son Of Well-Known Victoria Family Weds Parksville Girl

A wedding which took place Dec. 27 in St. Anne's Church, French Creek, V.I., is of interest in Victoria, where the groom's family are well-known residents. Rev. G. T. Pattison officiated at the ceremony at which Winnifred Rae, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hirst of Parksville became the bride of James Griffith Cameron, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cameron, 2392 St. David Street, and grandson of Mrs. J. O. Cameron and the late Mr. Cameron, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffith.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was an attractive picture in a dressmaker suit of dusty pink wool with brown accessories. Her bouquet consisted of white carnations and pink chrysanthemums.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Josephine Hirst, who wore a brown dressmaker suit with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve chrysanthemums.

Wallace Cameron was best man for his brother, and Alan Cameron, youngest brother of the groom, was usher.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Ritchie of Calgary, aunt of the bride, who also sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Crayharven Inn, Parksville, was the scene of a reception following the ceremony, where Mrs. Hirst, in a pearl grey ensemble with black hat and accessories, and Mrs. Cameron, in black and fuchsia ensemble, assisted the young couple in receiving guests.

Centring the bride's table was a four-tier wedding cake, and a toast to the bride was proposed by Alex Constantine.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left by motor for a wedding trip to San Francisco. They will return to Seattle where the groom is attending University of Washington and will graduate in architecture in June. For the present their home will be Apt. E., 5026 110th, N.E., Kirkland, Washington.

### Clubwomen's News

**Institute Tea**—A successful tea was held by the Victoria Women's Institute in the Hard of Hearing Hall. A special program included solos by Mrs. G. Townsend, recitations by Mrs. Lyall, and community carol singing. Accompanist was Mrs. C. McDonald. Mrs. J. Terey, Mrs. G. Upward and Mrs. L. Sadler presided at the tea table. Convener of the affair was Mrs. C. N. Brown.

### Y.P. Societies

**Langford-Colwood**—Members of Langford-Colwood Anglican Young Peoples' Association recently enjoyed a holiday party and turkey supper in the Colwood Hall, the turkey a gift from Rev. and Mrs. Hywel Jones. The supper table was centred with a bowl of holly and red candles. During the evening, games and contests were enjoyed. Colin Smith, president of the association, expressed the thanks of the gathering to Rev. and Mrs. Jones, at the close of the evening.

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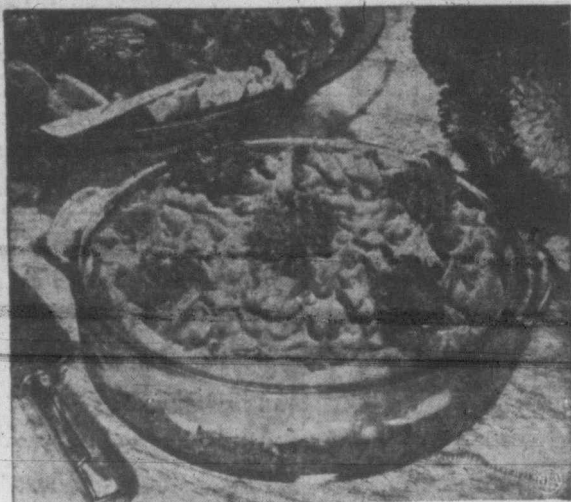
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## Sweet Potato Sausage Pie

One pound sausage meat, 1½ cups apple slices, ¼ cup brown sugar, 1½ cups mashed sweet potato, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ cup milk.

Put sausage into a heat-resistant glass round cake dish. Arrange apple slices on top of meat. Sprinkle with brown sugar. To mashed sweet potato add salt, butter and milk. Beat until light and fluffy. Place sweet potato mixture on top of apple slices. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for one hour. Serve garnished with parsley. Serves six.

Here's a salad to go with the main dish. Together, they constitute a balance meal.

## Winter Salad

One tablespoon unflavored gelatin, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup boiling water, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ cup finely shredded cabbage,

1 cup diced celery, ½ cup-sliced olives, 2 tablespoons finely cut pimiento, 2 tablespoons finely cut green pepper.

Soften gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Add boiling water, sugar and salt; stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and lemon juice. Set aside to cool. When mixture begins to thicken stir in cabbage, celery, olives, pimiento and green pepper.

Pour into six glass five-ounce custard cups. Place in refrigerator for two hours or until salad is firm. Remove from custard cups and place on lettuce for serving. Serves 6.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Reid, 2501 Central Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Alice, to Mr. Kenneth West, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James West, 3064 Washington Avenue. Wedding arrangements will be announced later.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowell, 2056 Hampshire Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Frances, to Mr. Jack Moffat, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffat, 2300 Richmond Road. The wedding will take place in the Central Baptist Church on Saturday, Jan. 24, 1948, at 8 o'clock.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisement in this paper:

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Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8911  
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Minnis Pharmacy, G 3532  
Pudora Pharmacy, G 5841  
Shelbott's Drug Store, G 1612  
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London Women  
On Buying Spree

LONDON (AP)—British women have started on a clothes-buying spree, snapping up fashions of yesterday that have clogged up department store shelves since the "new look."

Impetus for the binge was the fact they had a bargain in a country that hasn't seen a good buy in fads since early in the war.

Sixteen-pound (\$64) coats are selling for as little as 36 shillings (\$7.20) and they were in choice material even if they couldn't walk in the 1948 fashion parade with pavement-brushing hems. Moreover, they could be had, in some cases, for half the ration coupons regularly required. Key to the price cuts is a long-standing Board of Trade rule that stores are permitted to clear clothing stocks at half the regular amount of coupons—but only at prices of no more than two shillings (40 cents) for each coupon at the regular rate.

Thus a fully lined woman's coat, selling ordinarily at 18 coupons, could be cleared for nine coupons at a maximum price of 36 shillings (\$7.20).

The merchant has to bear both the monetary and coupon losses. The sales started in the provinces, where at Nottingham women queued a thousand strong to buy dresses slashed from £5 (\$20) to seven shillings (\$1.40). The sales start in London tomorrow.

Ready-to-wear merchants took the chance offered by annual post-Christmas sales to jettison stocks of outer garments that have been spurned at current prices since fashions began to go down at the hem.

## Dorothy Dix

## STRANGERS TO OURSELVES

The other day I was reading an article in which the author made the assertion that the one person in the world whom we know best is ourself. Maybe so, but my observation and experience have led me to believe that all of us are utter strangers to ourselves, and that the one individual in the world with whom we have the least acquaintance is the John Doe or Mary Roe whom we chance to be.

Why, we don't even know how we look, even though our houses are filled with mirrors and we see our reflections a thousand times a day. If the fat woman had the faintest idea of how she appeared, would she dress herself in big plaids and pile on the ruffles and flummies, that seem to add 50 pounds to her weight? Would skinny old women masquerade as debutantes? Would paunchy grandpas believe that they were still lady-killers, and the bald-headed waste their money on hair tonics? Nay, verily.

Does any human being even suspect that he is a bore? All of us have plenty of acquaintances from whom we flee as from the plague itself, for well we know that if they get their clutches on us we are doomed to listen to their endless maunderings. But, thank God, we are not like that. We are entertaining and amusing and we are giving people a real treat when we tell them our stale jokes and the smart things little Tommy said.

## BLIND TO SELVES

People never see themselves as failures. They are always the victims of circumstances and are to be pitied, not blamed. The reason they are deadbeats who sponge their living off of others is not because they are too lazy to work, but because they have just never found any occupation

## Leaps At The Idea



Helen Hatfield, Cypress Gardens, Fla., aquamaid, attractively demonstrates a feature of 1948 that a lot of gals are thinking about—it's Leap Year!

## Half Ham Can Be Economical

Though the first cost is high, a half of ham for Sunday can be used to the last scrap. Therefore, it is actually a delicious form of meat economy. Keep the bone and fat scraps for split pea and lentil soup. Have the butcher cut a centre slice, about one inch thick.

HAM STEAK IN  
ORANGE SAUCE

One slice ham, 1 inch thick, 1 teaspoon mixed kitchen spices, 1 6-ounce can broiled mushrooms, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ cup orange juice, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, ½ teaspoon powdered ginger, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind.

Brush ham with mixed spices. Brown on both sides in a well-greased frying pan over moderate heat. Place in a shallow baking pan. Drain mushrooms. Pour mushroom liquid into frying pan. Blend together and add remaining ingredients. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Add mushrooms. Pour over ham in baking dish. Bake, covered, in a

moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour. Serve immediately.

Cut up the end of the ham for curry with noodles. Serves four.

## HAM CURRY WITH NOODLES

Four ounces medium noodles, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 teaspoon minced onion, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon curry powder, 1 cup ham broth or chicken bouillon, 1 cup milk, 1½ teaspoon pepper, ½ cup finely diced processed Canadian cheese, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups diced cooked ham, paprika.

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender. Meanwhile, melt fat in saucepan, add onion and cook over low heat about 3 minutes. Combine flour and curry powder and blend into fat and onion. Add ham broth and milk. Cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Add pepper, and cheese cut in small pieces. Stir until smooth. Season to taste with salt. Add ham and heat thoroughly over moderate heat. Arrange drained noodles around edge of serving platter. Pour ham and sauce in centre of platter. Sprinkle with paprika and serve immediately. Serves four to six.

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**UNHAPPY NEW YEAR**—Despite their smiles, these Italian war brides and prospective war brides have reason to be unhappy. The guard above is separating them from their husbands and fiancés because they failed to beat the Jan. 1 deadline for free transportation to U.S. They were sent to New York's Ellis Island.

## Eagles' President Outlines Order's Work For Humanity

Objectives of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in the fields of public and civic service were related last night by Raymond P. McElroy, Providence, R.I., Grand Worthy President of the organization, who addressed members of Victoria Aerie.

As leading spokesman for an organization with a membership of 1,376,000 in the United States and Canada, he said Eagles were determined to provide a decent opportunity for every child, and are expanding their efforts to conquer juvenile delinquency and promote child health.

The speaker said the order, while encouraging the sponsoring of youth projects by individual aeries realized that the problem of juvenile delinquency, can most effectively be conquered through community organization, and as an example, he cited how the Eagles sparked the formation of Civic Co-ordinating Councils in various cities. Heartened by the success of an Eagle-sponsored Youth Guidance Institute at St. Cloud, Minn., last year, which resulted in a beneficial community youth recreation program, the order is encouraging the holding of such institutes in every state.

Mr. McElroy cited aerie programs which had been arranged to provide clean recreation for youngsters such as youth centres, teen-age sports, dances and entertainment, but he warned that constant vigilance and a community-wide assault of unsavory conditions which breed juvenile delinquency, is needed to cope with the problem.

"The welfare of the child in all its phases has become and is today a national problem of the most vital importance to every class and element of our population," Mr. McElroy said. "No program, however good, can attain success unless it has the active support of the rank and file, collectively and individually," he said.

The speaker said that Eagles were starting several "well-baby" clinics in Eagle communities for pre-school age children. At these clinics, children are given free medical examinations, and the mothers are instructed in providing proper diet for their children. If any physical defects

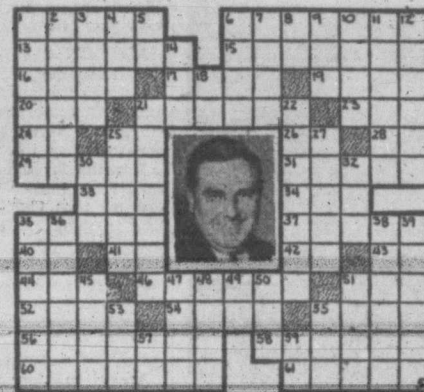
are discovered, the parents are referred to their private physician.

Mr. McElroy announced that the Eagles Memorial Foundation Fund, raised by aeries and individual Eagles, as a tribute to the members of the order who served in the armed forces, now totals more than \$3,000,000. The foundation will provide college education for the children, who qualify, of Eagles whose fathers were killed in the war and will aid their welfare in other ways.

"The Fraternal Order of Eagles is enlisted in the fight to make life happier and better for all citizens, and its campaign to make this possible are responsible for the tremendous growth of the organization," he said. "We hope in this golden anniversary year to make tremendous progress toward our goals of 2,000 aeries in the United States and Canada, and a membership of 2,000,000. With this kind of an organization we can become a most important factor to aid in the welfare of our great body of citizens."

## Today's Crossword Puzzle

**HORIZONTAL**  
1. Pictured U.S. senator  
13. Shelves  
14. Extra wood  
15. Eager  
17. With for  
18. Young horse  
20. Bad (prefix)  
21. Banter  
22. Tree  
23. East Indies (ab.)  
25. Compass point  
26. Lower case (ab.)  
28. Leave  
29. Cuts  
31. Picnic's author  
32. Underworld god  
34. Vegetable  
35. Poetry muse  
37. Summer course  
40. French article  
41. Half an em  
42. Comparative suffix  
43. Note of scale  
46. Play parts  
51. Proposition  
52. Girl's name  
54. Spoken  
55. Cuts  
56. Exclaiming  
58. Saitrie  
60. Secludes  
61. Build



(Answer to previous puzzle)

**VERTICAL**  
1. Accuses  
2. Recover  
3. Image  
4. Lucio  
5. Northeast (ab.)  
6. Charis  
7. Indian  
8. Parent  
9. Curve  
10. Horse's foot  
11. Make indented  
12. White mineral  
14. Her  
15. None  
21. Exercise  
22. Phrase  
23. Malice  
27. Unclouded  
28. Crested mount  
32. Split pulse  
33. Passed over  
36. Repair shoes  
38. He was chairman of the Senate Committee  
39. Guide  
45. Aramale (ab.)  
47. He represents (ab.)  
48. Work units (symbol)  
50. High priest  
51. America  
52. Consumed  
53. June bug  
57. Medical suffix  
59. Agent

**ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**  
ACROSS: 1. READER, 2. DAVE, 3. READER, 4. READER, 5. READER, 6. READER, 7. READER, 8. READER, 9. READER, 10. READER, 11. READER, 12. READER, 13. READER, 14. READER, 15. READER, 16. READER, 17. READER, 18. READER, 19. READER, 20. READER, 21. READER, 22. READER, 23. READER, 24. READER, 25. READER, 26. READER, 27. READER, 28. READER, 29. READER, 30. READER, 31. READER, 32. READER, 33. READER, 34. READER, 35. READER, 36. READER, 37. READER, 38. READER, 39. READER, 40. READER, 41. READER, 42. READER, 43. READER, 44. READER, 45. READER, 46. READER, 47. READER, 48. READER, 49. READER, 50. READER, 51. READER, 52. READER, 53. READER, 54. READER, 55. READER, 56. READER, 57. READER, 58. READER, 59. READER, 60. READER, 61. READER, 62. READER, 63. READER, 64. READER, 65. READER, 66. READER, 67. READER, 68. READER, 69. READER, 70. READER, 71. READER, 72. READER, 73. READER, 74. READER, 75. READER, 76. READER, 77. READER, 78. READER, 79. READER, 80. READER, 81. READER, 82. READER, 83. READER, 84. READER, 85. READER, 86. READER, 87. READER, 88. READER, 89. READER, 90. READER, 91. READER, 92. READER, 93. READER, 94. READER, 95. READER, 96. READER, 97. READER, 98. READER, 99. READER, 100. READER.

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## Uncle Ray

'A' IS FAVORITE INITIAL FOR WORLD'S CONTINENTS

Today we start on a little adventure. Letter by letter I shall go through the alphabet.

The word "alphabet" came to us from the Greek language. It was made from "alpha" and "beta," the Greek names for "A" and "B."

To obtain facts for this series, I have gone over telephone books in various cities. These cities contain several million persons and I believe they give a good cross-section of the family names of the English-speaking world.

I also have checked dictionaries and atlases to find the number of words and place names. One atlas which I used contains 97,000 names of cities, villages, counties, nations, rivers and so on.

"A" is the favorite initial for the names of continents. We have Asia, Africa and Australia, all starting with "A."

Of the other three inhabited continents, North America and South America have one initial "A" apiece. Antarctica, the stretch of snow and ice around the South Pole, is "a continent without people," and its name starts with "A." Only Europe is without this initial.

"A" is not, however, the most popular initial for other names in geography. Several other letters are used more often to start the names of cities, rivers and so on.

"A" is fourth as the opening letter of words in the English language. It is just above "T."

Among family names, "A" is far from being a favorite initial. It is below the majority of letters in the alphabet as a starting letter for such names.

"Anderson" is the most common name starting with "A." Other fairly common "A" names are Allen, Alexander, Adler and Adams.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

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## Starlet Destined For Film Fame

Beautiful 16-year-old Jean Simmons, who is appearing in Universal-International's release of "Great Expectations," now at the York Theatre, is destined to become a shining luminary in the motion picture world.

The pert miss, who always wanted to be a dancing teacher and never an actress, turns in a magnificent performance as young Estella in the screen version of the Charles Dickens classic love story.

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Those hilarious highwaymen, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, have again hit the road for Paramount, and their latest excursion is the prize picnic of their many riotous adventures.

"Road to Rio," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre with Dorothy Lamour again co-starring with the daffy duo and providing the most diverting detour in their whacky wanderings.

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## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Lucky Partners," starring Ginger Rogers and Ronald Colman.

CAPITOL—"Road to Rio," starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope.

DOMINION—Walt Disney's "Fantasia," with Leopold Stokowski.

OAK BAY—Rex Harrison in "Blithe Spirit."

PLAZA—"Black Narcissus," starring Deborah Kerr.

RIO—"Miracle of Dr. Petrov," a Soviet picture.

ROYAL—Andrea King in "My Wild Irish Rose."

YORK—"Great Expectations," starring John Mills and Valerie Hobson.

ROYAL THEATRE

Vaudeville at the old Fourteenth Street Theatre in New York City at the turn of the century is depicted in graphic color by Technicolor style in Warner Bros.' brilliant film offering, "My Wild Irish Rose," with Dennis Morgan as Chauncey Olcott, now showing at the Royal Theatre. Lillian Russell, Weber and Fields and other headliners of that era, figure in the colorful plot which is woven into the fascinating story. Others in cast include Arlene Dahl, Andrea King and Alan Hale.

PLAZA THEATRE

One of the finest British productions to date, the Archers' Technicolor film, "Black Narcissus," is currently at the Plaza Theatre and brings to the screen a story of emotion, drama and the mysticism of a little-known part of Northern India.

It was written, produced and directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, and is an adaptation of Rumer Godden's best-selling novel of the same name. It tells the story of a group of Anglo-Catholic nuns who convert the Palace of Mopu, a former harem, in the Himalayas into a convent.

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## Journey From England To Settle Here



Quizzically, cute little George Fuller, 2, held in his mother's arms, is receiving a rag-doll from one of the welcome and welfare volunteers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada on his arrival on the maiden voyage of the Cunard-Donaldson liner Ascania at Halifax. The organization meets all the ships and hands out warm mitts, scarves, stockings and other clothing to the tots, but during the holidays it takes on a Christmas appearance—Christmas tree and all. Looking on in the picture is Elizabeth Fuller, 3. The family, from London, are coming to settle in Victoria, and were among nearly 800 persons who arrived in Halifax last Tuesday.

## Movie Comeback Proves Stiff Task For Robert Stack

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—After a slow start, Robert Stack's movie comeback is gaining speed.

A promising juvenile at Universal before the war, Stack spent four years in the United States navy and then had to rest a year and a half because of a tropical blood disease. His first picture in six years is "A Date With Judy" at M.G.M., with whom he may sign a contract. In addition, he is set for "Brother Rat" and a musical at Warner's.

"It's a tough fight after such a long absence," Stack declared. "Peter Lawford was an extra in my last picture, a month ago I would have thought myself lucky to get an extra role in one of his."

GRIEVANCE DEPT.

Red Skelton and Edna Skelton Borzage are having conversations with M.G.M. executives about a new deal for the comic. It looks as though Red won't get a chance to get outside pictures, but he may get other concessions, such as record rights.

Dana Andrews has made four pictures in a row and wants a vacation. But he added, if 20th Fox wants him for "12 O'Clock High," the air force story, he might forego a rest. "It's the best part I've seen in years," says Dana.

Kathryn Grayson plans a European concert tour this summer. She wanted to make the trip this winter, but M.G.M. didn't want to risk the soprano in the cold climate. Before the tour she'll make "This Summer Is Yours," with an all-musical cast of Mario Lanza, Lotte Lehmann, Jose Iturbi and Eugene Ormandy.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Alfred Hitchcock, one of Hollywood's biggest personalities, is starting the new year with a pledge to lose 15 pounds. He is enlisting the town's other heavyweights, Charles Laughton and Sydney Greenstreet, to follow suit and aid the food conservation campaign.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Clare Boothe Luce was visiting the "That Lady in Ermine" set and reminiscing about one of the performers. "I gave him his first writing job when I was editor of the old Vanity Fair," she said. "He was 17 years old then and took a job writing a column called 'Profiles of the Stars.'" The young journalist—Douglas Fairbanks Jr.

Injured Vancouver Puck Fans Released

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hospital authorities said last night that 14 hockey fans admitted late Friday night for bruises and shock have been discharged. The fans were injured when two rows of benches overturned at a hockey arena here during a San Francisco-Vancouver Pacific Coast Hockey League game.

The accident occurred when a fight broke out between a player and a spectator. Fans seated at the back of the arena pressed forward for a better view and their combined weight overturned the benches.

Minor Hockey

Indianapolis 7, St. Louis 3. Minneapolis 4, Omaha 2. Houston 4, Dallas 2.

## Reds In Britain Reply To Attlee

LONDON (AP)—Britain's Communists launched a verbal attack on the Labor government today in the wake of Prime Minister Attlee's week-end denunciation of Communism as a "new form of imperialism" threatening the rest of Europe.

The Daily Worker spearheaded the attack with a front-page editorial entitled "His Marshall's Voice" in which it asserted that "Attlee was earning his government's share of Marshall dollars."

"Democracy in Britain under Attlee is coming to mean an ever closer co-operation between government and monopolies..." the Communist organ said.

Arthur Horner, Communist general secretary of the National Union of Mine Workers, assailed Attlee's call for a "middle-of-the-road" policy for Britain, declaring "there is only one way to improve the standard of life of the people and that is by a planned socialist economy—not a capitalist anarchy."

Deafened Now Hear Whispers 5 Feet Away

Tests by the American Medical Association's Council on Physical Medicine show that science has now enabled deafened people to hear faint sounds, to easily understand whispers from 5 feet away, aided by a tiny hearing device, so light you hardly know you are wearing it. With it thousands now enjoy music, sermons and friendly companionship. Finger tip controls let you adjust it instantly to changing sound conditions. No separate battery pack, wires or harness bulge to weigh you down. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 25, 1450 W. 39th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send you a free descriptive booklet and explain how you may test this remarkable device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Beltone today.

## 'Fantasia' Offers Music In Color

Filled with beloved classics of music, highlighted by inimitable Disney characters, "Fantasia," concert extravaganza, in color by technicolor, is something unique in motion picture entertainment, and is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

Leopold Stokowski conducts the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra through the mighty strains of Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, among other numbers. Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite turns out to be a ballet danced by the fairies and a mass of animated flowers.

## 'The Miracle Of Dr. Petrov' At Rio

"The Miracle of Dr. Petrov," Artkin picture directed by Alexander Zark and Joseph Heifits, from the screen play by Eugene Gavrilovich, Alexander Zark and Joseph Heifits, is presented at the Rio Theatre today.

The Hippocratic oath has a new stellar role in the Rio's new Russian film. And like a few other fine productions on the subject, "The Miracle of Dr. Petrov" catches the essential of fervor, tedium and human interest behind the scientific battle against disease.

The film is about three ex-soldiers who dedicate themselves to the curing of paralysis.

## 'Nocturne' New Atlas Feature

Lynn Bari gets the co-starring role with George Raft in RKO Radio's thrilling new mystery film, "Nocturne," now at the Atlas Theatre. Her recent credits include "Home Sweet Homicide" and "Margie."

Her role in "Nocturne" is that of a young Hollywood motion picture actress whom Raft suspects of the murder of a composer. His investigations are somewhat complicated by the fact that he has fallen in love with her trying to get her confession.

## Minor Hockey

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"NOCTURNE"



## Federal Cabinet Busy At Work Of Drafting Estimates

OTTAWA (CP)—This is "estimate time" for the cabinet.

It now is coping with its annual task of preparing estimates of the amount of money the government will ask parliament to vote for the coming fiscal year, starting next April 1.

The complicated job has to be completed within the next few weeks for the estimates likely will be presented to parliament shortly after the session is resumed Jan. 26.

The estimates always provide surprises and a feature this year will be the amount the government intends to devote to public works and housing.

Public works expenditures usually give broad indications of the government's private estimate of economic trends.

If the government thinks there may be a business recession coming along, the funds it is asking for public works may give the tip off.

### BUDGET WORK

Once the stamp of approval has been put on the estimates, Finance Minister Abbott likely will begin preparation of the budget for the 1948-49 fiscal year.

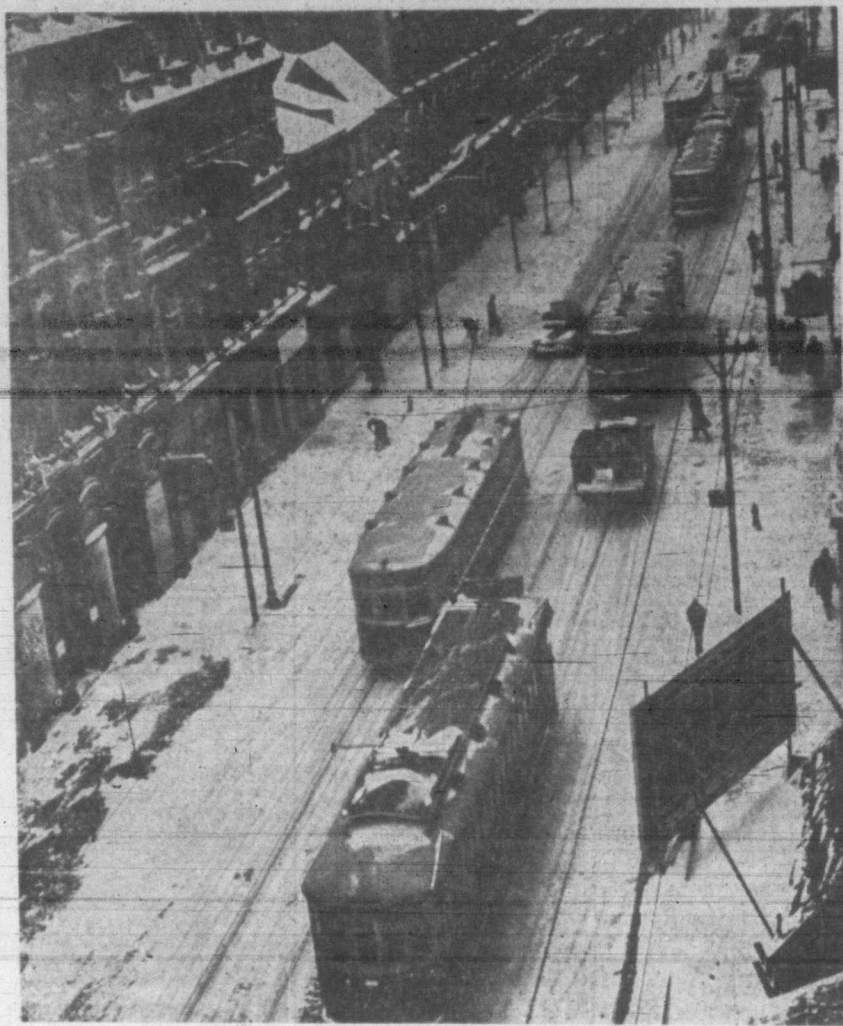
In the 1947-48 budget, the tax reductions were confined practically exclusively to the income tax field. The wide range of excise or "hidden" taxes was left untouched and drew widespread criticism.

When Mr. Abbott announced the income tax changes, which he estimated would mean reductions of about 29 per cent to the average taxpayer, he had behind him a fiscal year in which a surplus of \$332,000,000 was built up.

The new budget will have as background a surplus of at least \$500,000,000.

If an income tax reduction is made, it is expected to be consistent with the government's program to conserve U.S. dollars. When the exchange conservation program was announced, the government disclosed it was slapping a 25-per-cent excise tax on a lengthy list of consumer goods to discourage purchases of non-essential products.

## Hundreds Stranded As Blizzard Sweeps Ontario



A blizzard which swept all Ontario west of Toronto over the New Year's holiday, claimed one life in Toronto and at Burlington and another at Oshawa. Hydro service was interrupted over much of the southern area, bus traffic was at a standstill, plane schedules were disrupted, and hundreds of motorists were stranded in farmhouses. While the weather bureau described Toronto as the "centre" of the storm, this city suffered much less than some of its neighbors. Prompt action by Toronto's snow-fighting forces which went into action when the storm hit and kept streets open and traffic moving.

This is King Street W. Men bested wind-driven snow.

## Flying Boat Makes Double-Barreled Mercy Flight

HALIFAX (CP)—FO. R. B. West, pilot of the R.C.A.F. search and rescue Canso flying boat which completed a double-barreled mercy flight here Sunday, is something of a tired hero, but he turned up at the "same old stand" in Greenwood, N.S., today, as usual.

His crew, a R.C.N. nursing sister and a sick bay attendant, flew a seriously ill girl to hospital at Goose Bay, Labrador, from Harrington Harbor, Que., New Year's Day. Before they could get back home, they made another flight to Mutton Bay, 50 miles down the St. Lawrence from Harrington, where they took aboard another patient for Halifax.

Today 14-year-old Glinda Roberts still was in critical condition, suffering from pneumonia with complications, at Goose Bay, in spite of three shipments of drugs and oxygen flown in by special planes from Ottawa's Rockcliffe airport.

When the Canso picked her up Thursday, she had been expected to live only half an hour, but oxygen administered by Nursing Sister Elizabeth Sharp of Regina kept her alive during the flight.

Mrs. Alexander Mongu of Mutton Bay is resting comfortably here after Sunday's 550-mile flight. She is expecting a baby in two weeks and needed immediate medical attention.

Wearing a red plaid hunting cap, FO. West hopped down from his Canso, dubbed the Blue-nose, at the nearby Eastern Passage airport to say:

"Everything went fine this trip, though we couldn't land at Mutton on the first try Saturday. There were 10-foot swells with whitecaps and the village is surrounded by mountains. We just had to turn back."

A few minutes later he took off again for the auxiliary base at Greenwood, where he is stationed. His wife and baby ("practically brand new") were waiting for him at his home near there in Middleton.

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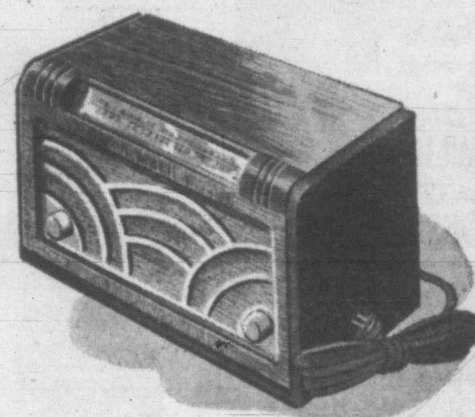
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## East Defeats West In Shrine Football



Fractions of a second after this dramatic study of toe balancing was recorded by the cameraman, West All-Star halfback Cal Rossi took a tumble typical of the entire West eleven's efforts against a smashing East team led by Notre Dame's Johnny Lujack in the record Shrine classic at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium. East tallied score of 40 to 9.

## Bombers Crowned Junior Grid Champs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eastern rules and a muddy, rain-swept field held no terrors for Vancouver Blue Bombers Saturday when they won the Canadian junior football championship by defeating Hamilton Tigers, 6 to 3 in the second of a two-game, total-point series.

The triumph gave the Vancouver club the title 19 to 8, Bombers having taken the first game, played New Year's Day under western rules, 13 to 5.

In winning the title the west coast team achieved in the junior classic what the club whose name they bear, Winnipeg Blue Bombers, almost did last fall in the Dominion senior football final. Fittingly enough, partial credit for the win was given to Lou Mogul, former Winnipeg Blue Bomber now athletic director at Portage la Prairie, Man.

Vacationing at the coast, Mogul was called in to put Bombers through a four-hour workout last Friday, drilling them in defensive tactics. During the game he sat on the bench and was consulted on every strategic move.

Hamilton coach Vince Bryant said after Saturday's encounter that with five American imports Bombers could step into senior competition next year. The win gave Vancouver an undefeated season, with scores counted against them on only three occasions.

The game's only major was scored when Vancouver halfback Ced Gyles scampered over the line after a Tiger fumble on the east's 20-yard line early in the first quarter. Walt Chahley converted.

The east recovered one point near the end of the quarter when Paul Manolian booted an end-over-end, deep into Blues' end zone where Bruce Maxwell downed the Bomber receiver.

Tigers' second point came in the second quarter when Chahley was tackled after receiving another Manolian kick behind Vancouver's goal line. Hamilton's last point came late in the last quarter, Manolian again kicking and sub halfback Rod Pantages grounding the ball.

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## Oak Bay-Legion Battle To Draw In Senior Soccer

After being down 3 to 2 at halftime Canadian Legion came back to earn a 5 to 5 tie with Oak Bay in a Victoria and District Football League match Saturday. Both clubs found difficulty controlling the greasy ball. Result leaves the Legion in first place with a two-point edge over the Bays.

Sunday's match between Victoria West and Esquimalt was canceled owing to ground conditions.

With Oak Bay fielding only nine men to open the game Legion lost no time taking the lead on a goal by Glencross. Five minutes later the Bays tied the score Robinson finding the net on a pass from Wiseman.

Two quick goals by Wiseman moved the Bays in front 3 to 1. Legion rallied and Brown's goal made it 3 to 2 at the half.

Robinson's goal from a header moved Oak Bay two goals ahead for the second time early in the second half. Brown's second counter followed by Smith's goal put the Legion on even terms.

Pennington scored to give the Legion the lead but Meadley's goal earned the Bays a draw.

Although Dawe had been under a doctor's care several times during the last three years, he had been active right up to the time of his death, and as late as Saturday night had attended a minor hockey meeting.

He was also the guiding hand in helping the R.C.A.F. Olympic team to obtain new players to strengthen the team in the last few weeks. He acted as a liaison man between the C.A.H.A. and R.C.A.F. team officials.

Dawe first entered the hockey picture by organizing minor teams in suburban Verdun where he made his home. In 1923 while working for the Verdun Young Men's Christian Association, he organized the Verdun hockey board which later became the largest group of its kind in the Montreal district and now comprises more than 75 minor teams.

He was in line to become next president of the C.A.H.A. as it has always been the custom for the first vice-president to succeed the retiring president.

Dawe was secretary of the Verdun playgrounds commission and also interested in ladies' softball in the summer.

Surviving are his widow and one son, Norman.

St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 3. Kansas City 7, Omaha 2. Dallas 3, Houston 2.

**Louis Undecided On Site Of Title Bout**

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Joe Louis Saturday heard promoter Herman Taylor's proposal that he defend his heavyweight boxing title against Jersey Joe Walcott in Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium next summer and then said he would give his answer before Jan. 26.

Taylor, while declining to announce the details of the offer to Louis and Walcott, proposed the fight be held in June.

Louis said he already had received offers for a return bout from New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

**Race Betting Takes Big Jump In Britain**

LONDON (AP)—Britons wagered £21,153,774 (\$84,534,976) through pari-mutuel machines in 1947.

The race course betting control board, in announcing the figure Saturday, said the corresponding amount for 1946 was £14,789,125 (\$59,076,500).

**Minor Hockey**

Pittsburgh 2, Buffalo 1. Cleveland 9, New Haven 2. Providence 4, Springfield 2. Philadelphia 8, Hershey 1.

## No U.S. Ice Hockey Team In Olympics?

## Discarding Of Both American Teams May Be Outcome Of Controversy

By JACK SULLIVAN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
LONDON (CP)—Anybody want to bet?

This correspondent is wagering even money that no United States hockey team competes in the St. Moritz Olympics Jan. 30-Feb. 8. Bets are under "gentleman's agreement" rules.

Here's what I believe ultimately will happen when the all-powerful International Olympic Committee meets at St. Moritz a day or two before the games open.

1. The Amateur Hockey Association's United States entry will be turned down although it

already has been accepted by the Swiss organizing committee and by the International Ice Hockey Federation, controlling organization of amateur hockey.

2. The United States Olympic Committee will make a bid to have the Amateur Athletic Union team represent the U.S. and this also will fail. The A.A.U. is not affiliated with the I.I.H.F. and Olympic rules state that only teams linked with the international association are eligible.

In the event you've forgotten the four-month complicated history of the whole affair, here's the dope as we've seen it: At Zurich in September, the I.I.H.F. decided, with Canada alone dis-

smissing, to adopt the Olympic definition of an amateur. The A.H.A. duly-recognized American member, broke a previously arranged agreement with Canada, preferring to string along with Britain and Europe in the issue.

Walter Brown of Boston, vice-president of the A.H.A., accepted the rules after the I.I.H.F. was told by a member of the Swiss organizing committee that Sigfrid Edstrom of Stockholm, president of the International Olympic Committee, had said in a letter to the Swiss committee that if the A.H.A. accepted there'd be no trouble.

Edstrom was quoted further as saying that if the American

Olympic Committee still refused to certify the A.H.A. entry, the I.I.H.F. could make the application, by-passing Avery Brundage and his cohorts.

## BREAKS RULES

This contradicts Olympic rules which state "entries for all events are received by the national Olympic committee of each country which alone can forward them to the organizing committee of the games."

Swiss organizers pledged they would accept only the A.H.A. entry from the United States. Brown didn't enquire if Edstrom spoke with the authority of other members or whether it was on his own say-so. No one pointed

out the discrepancy of Edstrom's alleged letter and rules.

Then the fun started. Brundage rejected the A.H.A. entry. The Swiss organizers accepted it through the I.I.H.F. Brundage threatened to withdraw other American competitors if the A.H.A. were allowed in. The I.I.H.F. threatened to withdraw all member countries, thus leaving hockey out of the games if Brown's team refused. There the matter rests.

The International Olympic Committee has been conspicuously silent on the question but look for some harsh words, and a thumbs down on American teams, when members get down to business.

## Hogan Retains Lead; Leonard Blows High

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ben Hogan continued his mastery of the field and the Riviera Country Club course Sunday as he fired his third sub-par round in a row to remain in the lead at the end of 54 holes of the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament.

Two erstwhile close contenders, Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Vic Ghezzi of Kansas City, faltered. Ghezzi had a 74 for 214 and Leonard blew himself to an 80 for 220 to place well down on the list.

Hogan, after knocking four strokes off par on the first nine, encountered somewhat rougher going on the back nine but ended the day with a 70, and a total score of 208—three strokes in front of his nearest challengers.

Bantam Ben thus had rounds of 68-70-70 for the par 71 course and needs but a 72 to equal his 280 which won first money of \$2,000 a year ago.

## LOCKE COMES BACK

Tied just behind Hogan at 211 were Bobby Locke of South Africa, whose sparkling 68 put him back in the running; Ellsworth Vines of Pasadena, who came through with a 67, and Ed Furgol of Pontiac, Mich., with 71.

Four shots back of Hogan were Ray and Lloyd Mangrum of Los Angeles and the Argentine professional champion, Roberto de Vincenzo.

Ray Mangrum posted a 66, lowest of the tournament to date.

Low amateurs going into the final 18 holes today were Douglas Ford of Elmsford, N.Y., with a 75 yesterday for 219, and the last man to finish, Frank Strahan of Toledo, O., who had a 71 for 219.

Locke missed a four-foot putt on the 18th green but still had a 68, three under par, for a 54-hole score of 211, while Vines, who had finished earlier, knocked four strokes off par for a 67 and 211.

Par for the Riviera Country Club course is 35-36-71.

**Sportsmen Meet Tomorrow Night**

First meeting of the year of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 in the Bollermakers' Hall, Government Street, Ted McConnan, secretary-treasurer, reports. The program calls for general business discussion and a showing of movie shorts.

**Bishop Sets New Cage Mark; Baker In Brawl**

Seattle's Athletics held a full two-game lead today as the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League took a Monday night respite to recover, possibly from the heat wave conjured up by the Bellingham Firecasts in shellacking the hapless Portland Indians yesterday 108 to 67.

Three league scoring records fell before the Bellingham blast. Gale Bishop, ex-Washington State star, swished through 41 counters, four more than the previous high this year made by Norm Baker of Vancouver, and topping by three Bishop's own all-time league mark set last season.

The 108 Bellingham mark was the first to pass the century mark previously threatened by Vancouver's 97, and the 175 cumulative was eight points more than that of the 88 to 80 Portland defeat of Bellingham, also at Portland, Dec. 14.

Teammates Al Skins, with 19, and Al Wark, with 18, helped Bishop in the Portland rout.

**VANCOUVER BEATEN**

The win kept Bellingham in a third-place deadlock with Tacoma, the Mountaineers dumping second-place Vancouver 65 to 45 in a rough contest that saw Norm Baker pick up 21 points for the losers.

The contest was marked by continual bickering between the

## Salmon, Jubb Break Canadian Swim Records

Peter Salmon and Eric Jubb, two of Canada's outstanding swimmers, each marked up a new Canadian swimming record at the Y.M.C.A. pool Saturday night to bring to four the number of Dominion marks erased by members of the Flying Y swim club in official time trials held on Friday and Saturday nights.

Salmon lowered the Canadian-owned record of 2:30.6 for the 200-yard breaststroke to 2:27.6, clipping three seconds off the previous time. The American-owned Canadian record for the distance is 2:26.6 and is held by R. Kay of the United States.

Jubb broke his own record of 30 seconds flat in the 50-yard backstroke, splashing his way to a new mark of 28.4 seconds.

Friday night the club broke the Canadian 300-yard medley and the 160-yard freestyle relay records.

**Alcos, K.V.'s In Hoop Game Tonight**

Two of the top three senior B hoop clubs will see action at the High School gym tonight as cage artists return to action after a two-week layoff.

Alcos and K.V.'s, at present tied with Eagles for the league leadership, clash in the feature game at 8, with first place hanging in the balance.

Other tilts on the card find Esquimalt meeting K.V.'s junior boys at 7 and Elks meeting Spencers in an intermediate B boys' game at 7.45.

## Demaret Captures Vardon Trophy For Best Average

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jimmy Demaret won the Vardon trophy for 1947, the Professional Golfers' Association of America announced over the week-end.

The Texan, noted for his lavish sports attire and good golf, edged out fellow Texan Ben Hogan for the honor by four-hundredths of a point—69.89 to 69.94.

Demaret, as previously announced, was also the "high money" winner of the year, with \$27,936.53 collected in tournament play.

Bobby Locke of South Africa maintained the best scoring average of the year, with 69.52 strokes in 42 rounds, but as a South African is not eligible to receive the trophy.

The award originated in 1937 in honor of the late Harry Vardon.

Past winners were Harry Cooper, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson and Hogan. The award was discontinued during the war years.

The top 10 players with the lowest stroke average:

Player	Strokes	Average
Jimmy Demaret	69.89	69.89
Ben Hogan	69.94	69.94
Ed Oliver	69.97	69.97
John Palmer	70.48	70.48
Ed Purcell	70.50	70.50
Herman Keiser	70.51	70.51
Lloyd Mangrum	70.71	70.71
Perrier	70.72	70.72
Lew Worsham	71.00	71.00
Tony Penna	71.15	71.15
Bobby Locke	71.27	71.27

## Canadian Scottish, College Capture English Rugby Games

Victoria College defeated Mustangs 11 to 0, and Canadian Scottish walked over the Fiji Islanders 26 to 0, in a pair of exhibition rugby tilts Saturday afternoon before the smallest crowd of the season.

The bigger, faster Scottish pack dominated the game with the Fijians as the wet and soggy condition of the ball and field made good ball handling and three-quarter movements extremely difficult.

Soldiers led 16 to 0 at the half by virtue of two goals and two tries. Winners accounted for two goals in the second half.

Though defeated in their first venture in the English rugby sport, Mustangs impressed in the second half of their game with College by holding the collegians scoreless. Students scored all points in the first half on tries by Nixon, Popham and d'Easum and a conversion by the last-named.

## Clover Leafs Lose To University Squad

MANILA (AP)—The University of Santo Tomas Golden Sunday night defeated Vancouver Clover Leafs, 49 to 48, in one of the most brilliantly played basketball games ever seen in the Philippines.

Sandy Robertson was the Canadian individual star, scoring 16 points. Ivor Wynne, whose long shots have featured the four Canadian victories in seven games with island teams thus far, was bottled up by close guarding.

**Hockey Standings**

Team	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Toronto	16	7	2	3	31	32
Detroit	17	8	1	5	31	34
Chicago	12	13	5	5	35	31
Boston	11	15	7	5	38	29
Canadiens	11	14	5	7	37	27
Montreal	9	21	2	9	41	19

Week-end scores follow:  
Toronto 3, Rangers 2.  
Boston 3, Canadiens 2.  
Chicago 4, Rangers 1.  
Detroit 6, Canadiens 2.

## Rookies Steal Spot In Major Ice Battles

Rookies shone brightly on several rinks as the four week-end games helped square the National Hockey League away on its second-half drive to the playoffs.

Both Saturday games were ties, the New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs finishing 5 to 5, while Boston Bruins drew 2 to 2 at Montreal. On Sunday Montreal Canadiens took a 6 to 2 beating at Detroit, while the tail-end Chicago Hawks smashed New York Rangers 4 to 1.

It was rookie Jacques Lacombe who scored the tying goal for Montreal against Boston. The teams finished the first period at Montreal all even after Roger Leger's goal for Montreal was countered by Kenny Smith of Boston. Johnny Quilty put Bruins ahead in the second frame, and then Lacombe tied it from a scramble.

Another Canadiens' rookie, Norm Dussault, was taken by Canadiens Saturday from Victoria's Tigers of the Provincial Hockey League. His first National Hockey League goal came at Detroit last night, but Canadiens' only other goal was scored by Toe Blake and in the meantime the Wings had fired six past Bill Durnan, Canadiens' great netminder. Rookies figured in the Detroit scoring, too, with Don Morrison opening the scoring and Jim McFadden getting himself one. Detroit's other goals included two from Gordon Howe and one each from Bep Guidolin and Jim Conacher.

**GREAT SCORING BATTLE**

At Toronto, the third period was about half gone when Leafs finally got ahead of the Rangers, only to have Rangers come right back and take the lead, and the tying goal was scored by Ted Kennedy of Toronto at 18.46 of the last frame. Max Bentley scored twice for Toronto, and Syl Apps and Harry Watson got the others.

Old Neil Colville opened the scoring for New York, Tony Leswick scored twice, and Buddy O'Connor and Brian Hextall got the others.

Bill Mosienko, Gus Bodnar, Red Hamill and Bud Poile were the goal-scorers for Chicago against New York last night. Rangers' only counter was scored by Buddy O'Connor.

**Hockey Summaries**

**RANGERS-TORONTO**  
First Period—1, New York, Colville (Watkins), 3:56. Penalties: Leswick (minor and misconduct), Moeck (minor and misconduct), Watson (2), Barliko (minor and misconduct), Kennedy (minor and misconduct).  
Second Period—2, New York, Leswick (Laprade, Kallman), 49:3. Toronto, Apps (Bentley), 3:46. New York, O'Connor (Morrison), 10:16. Penalties: Junda, Meeker.  
Third Period—3, Toronto, Bentley, 1:39; 6, Toronto, Bentley (Kilgus, Smith), 5:17; 7, Toronto, H. Watson (Bentley), 9:17; 9, New York, Hextall (Edolts), 12:17; 9, New York, Leswick (Laprade), 12:22; 10, Toronto, Kennedy (Apps, Meeker), 18:46. Penalties: None.

**BOSTON-MONTREAL**  
First Period—1, Montreal, Leger (Carveth, Laycoe), 5:36; 2, Boston, Smith (Randford), 9:57. Penalties: Leger, B. Hamill.  
Second Period—2, Boston, Quilty (Pepin), 1:15; 4, Montreal, Leger (Carveth, Leger), 7:39. Penalty: Taylor.  
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

**RANGERS-CHICAGO**  
First Period—1, Chicago, Mosienko (Prystal, Conacher), 3:28; 2, Chicago, Bodnar (Poile), 9:58; 3, New York, O'Connor (Leswick), 10:30; 4, Chicago, Hamill (Bentley, Conacher), 15:50. Penalties: Watson, Bentley, Gardner, Trudell.  
Second Period—3, Chicago, Poile (Stewart, Dickson), 11:43. Penalties: Hamill, Stewart, Junda, Gardner, Marucci, Gaddy.  
Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Goldham, Gardner, Dickson.

**DETROIT-MONTREAL**  
First Period—1, Detroit, D. Morrison (Kelly, Conacher), 6:30. Penalty: Leach. Second Period—2, Detroit, Guidolin (McFadden, Horek), 10:34; Montreal, Blake (Carveth, Loeas), 15:48; 4, Detroit, Conacher (Quackenbush, D. Morrison), 18:05. Penalties: Lumley, Stewart, Leger.  
Third Period—1, Detroit, Delois (McFadden), 12:31; 6, Detroit, Howe (Kelly), 17:31; 7, Montreal, Dussault (Lacos, Leger), 18:19; 8, Detroit, Howe, 19:08. Penalty: Lindsey.

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## Calgary Pucksters Take Over Lead In Prairie Ice League

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampede, with veteran Doug Cairns sparking the attack, Saturday night moved out ahead of the pack in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League with a smashing 7 to 2 victory over an Edmonton Flyer aggregation that uncorked hot speed in the opening stages but cooled later.

The victory, fifth for Stampede out of eight meetings of the two clubs this season, sent the Calgarys two points ahead of Regina Caps in the league standings as Caps lost to Saskatoon Quakers, 9 to 4.

Cairns, centering a line with another couple of veterans, Bunny Dame and Tony Desmarais, scored only one of the well-distributed Stampede goals but set up the plays for three others. Dame and Desmarais each tallied once and so did Ken Stewart, Butch McDonald, Archie Wilder and Dunc Grant.

Elmer Kreller and Morey Rimstad scored for Flyers as the visitors closed out the third period with a sustained power play that almost matched the speed and close checking of the sparkling opening session.

## San Diego Skyhawks Set Scoring Record

Seattle's pack-making Ironmen of the northern division of the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League knocked the San Francisco Shamrocks out of a chance to regain the leadership of the southern division last night.

The speedy Ironmen saw the Shamrocks score in the opening 20 seconds and then smothered them 6 to 1. The defeat left San Francisco one point behind the Los Angeles Monarchs, who were idle.

San Diego's Skyhawks set a league scoring record for this season in overwhelming the Oakland Oaks 11 to 1. Vince (Bud) Hellyer led the attack with three goals.

Tacoma's Rockets made it two in a row over the Portland Eagles, winning 7 to 2. It was Portland's ninth consecutive defeat.

## Root Will Manage In Pioneer League

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Charley Root, former major league pitcher and Hollywood Stars manager, has been signed as manager of the Billings, Mont., Pioneer League club.

Hollywood, Pacific Coast League entry, will operate Billings as a farm club.

Root won more than 200 baseball games in major league play with Chicago Cubs and pitched in four world's series.



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## United Plays Poorly In Defeat By Scots

Refusing to adapt their style of play to suit the ground conditions, Victoria United turned in one of their poorest exhibitions of the season in dropping a 4 to 1 decision to St. Andrews in a Coast League soccer match here Saturday. On the mainland Vancouver City edged North Shore 4 to 3 to take over first position in the second half with a two-point margin over Victoria.

Playing on a mud-covered pitch and in a steady downpour, the United refused to first-time the ball as both forwards and half-backs tried unsuccessfully to push their way through the heavy going. The inside forwards, Heppenstall and Joe Travis, were badly off, with the result the wingers, Noel Morgan and Andy Anderson, were given few good passes. The former was practically starved the entire afternoon. The entire Victoria forward line appeared disorganized and Bobby Newbold in the Scots' net had one of his easiest afternoons of the season.

Outstanding in the smart exhibition turned in by St. Andrews was the big three of the halfback line. Wes Henderson, Nick Glover and Johnny Newbold, along with the two backs, Johnny Webber and Erling Stenness. Kicking well, despite the greasy ball, the back division kept the ball moving with long clearances. The Scots elected to get rid of the ball at the first opportunity rather than attempt any short-passing, and the strategy paid off.

United held their goal clear for the 35 minutes, when Don Matheson finally beat goalie Bobby Moss with a shot from a difficult angle that slipped over the goalie's head into the far corner. Half-time arrived with no change.

### SECOND HALF

St. Andrews went ahead, 2 to 0, on their first offensive play of the second half, center-forward Andy Manys heading the ball past Moss after Hughie Greer had set him up with some

pretty footwork. Continuing to keep up the pressure, St. Andrews made it 3 to 0, Matheson scoring his second goal with a hard ground drive during a kicking melee in the United penalty area.

Three goals down, the United threw every player on the attack and were finally rewarded when Morgan cut down the left flank, eluded two opponents and slipped a perfect goal-mouth cross, which rightwinger Anderson just flicked into the goal. St. Andrews' final counter came just before the final whistle, Henderson heading Greig's corner kick between the posts. Moss, who made several spectacular saves during the afternoon, had the ball in his hands but it slipped through into the net.

Gordie Bell made his first appearance with the United at left fullback and, considering his long layoff, turned in a heady exhibition. Joe Robbins replaced Nip Sage at centerforward in the second half but got little chance to show much, being well covered by Glover. George Forbes, at centerhalf, was the pick of the local back division.

The match at Vancouver saw the City establish a 1 to 0 lead in the first half on Fred Whitaker's goal. In the second half, Dave Brown tied the score for the Reds and moved ahead on two quick counters by Frank Ambler. City settled down and tied the score within three minutes on counters by Jimmy Worswick and Jackie Jones, the last from a penalty. Whitaker's goal in the final minutes proved the winner.

## Goblins Drop Provincial Grid Final To Vancouver

Oak Bay Goblins failed in their bid for the British Columbia intermediate Canadian football championship here Saturday, going down at the hands of a Vancouver Gremlin squad, 16 to 5, in a match played in a driving rain.

The big mainland team expecting an easy romp over the locals found themselves on the short end of the score at the end of the first period but came back in the remaining three quarters to score at least one touchdown in each one of which was converted.

Oak Bay took command of the game right from the opening whistle to drive deep into Vancouver territory. A fumble on the one-yard line halted the initial thrust but the locals fought right back again to go inside the 10-yard marker. Vancouver put up another goal line stand to prevent a score but a few minutes later Goblins were rewarded with Bruce Auchincloss going over from the five-yard line on a quarterback sneak.

Four plays after the resulting kickoff Vancouver tied the score with Len Dremelin racing 14 yards for the tally. Wescott converted to give Gremlins a 6 to 5 lead at the breather.

### SECOND TOUCHDOWN

Wescott, burly fullback of the visitors, added the second touchdown in the third quarter on a 15-yard dash around end. Final

major score for Vancouver was made by Dremelin on a 10-yard sprint in the final period.

Few aerials were used during the game because of the greasy ball, Oak Bay connecting for the longest gain of the game via the airplanes on a 35-yard pass in the fourth period.

By their victory Gremlins gain possession of the Brock Whitney trophy.

## Kramer In Twin Victory To Tie Series With Riggs

TOLEDO, O. (AP)—Big Jack Kramer played brilliant tennis last night to overpower Bobby Riggs, 6-4, 7-5. The triumph enabled the former amateur champion and Davis Cup hero to pull even at three matches apiece with the king of the professionals.

Australia's Denny Pails defeated Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the opening match.

## Longden Approaching 3,000 Winners, May Seek New Mark

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—For champion jockey Johnny Longden the next 77 victories will be the hardest—certainly the most important.

As things stood today by unofficial tabulation, Longden was only that many victories away from becoming the first North American jockey to capture 3,000 races.

The little English-born rider reared in Alberta, brought his total to 2,923 winners by booting in his first pair of firsts on the second day of the year.

This was by way of keeping alive his red-hot 147 streak which brought him 316 victories, the most scored since 1908, and not too far behind the American turf record of 388 hung up by Walter Miller in 1906. Longden also was the first jockey to top the 300-mark since Jackie Westrope booted home 301 in 1933.

Longden is far and away the North American leader in total victories. He once said he would quit when he reached the 3,000 mark.

But now that he is virtually certain to reach the coveted goal this year—he has averaged about 140 winners for his 21 years in the saddle—Longden's associates aren't so sure. They think he might be tempted to continue in pursuit of Britain's Gordon Richards, who at last count was up around the 3,300 figure.

## Armed, Assault To Carry Top Weight In Widener Handicap

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Calumet Farm's Armed and King Ranch's Assault will duel under top weight of 130 pounds in the \$50,000 added Widener Handicap at Hialeah Park Feb. 21.

Calumet's golden gelding will carry a pound more than last year in the 1 1/4-mile test as he seeks his third consecutive Widener victory. Entered in two other stake races—the \$25,000 added Gulfstream Handicap Jan. 15 and the \$25,000 added McLennan at Hialeah Feb. 14—the 1947 horse-of-the-year might surpass Stymlie's record earnings of \$816,060 by winning the events.

Assault, 1946 horse-of-the-year, will try for a Widener victory for the first time. The King Ranch standard-bearer lost to Armed in the special at Belmont last summer but turfmen claim he wasn't at his best. Assault won five consecutive 1947 stake events before bowing to Stymlie and Tolan in the first running of the International Golf Cup.

Armed won 11 of 17 starts and was out of the money only once. He was second four times and third once. He amassed \$367,325 in his nine stakes victories. In his first time out this year, the gelding took the \$3,500 Galleo Purse to boost his total earnings to \$763,700, or \$52,360 behind Stymlie.

### Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse races here Saturday follow.

First Race—  
Proprietor 111.30 48.30 13.40  
Cancanier 111.30 48.30 13.40  
Vermonit 111.30 48.30 13.40  
Scratched: None.

Second Race—  
Bumpy Bump 112.10 112.10 18.90  
Autumn Night 112.10 112.10 18.90  
Scratched: Miss Jo Jo, Listerine Post.

Third Race—  
Tricket Time 117.60 35.10 13.30  
High Wind 117.60 35.10 13.30  
Rude Roman 117.60 35.10 13.30  
Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—  
Xon 115.30 16.90 14.40  
Liarroito 115.30 16.90 14.40  
Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—  
Blonde de Bang 113.30 13.30 12.70  
Flooddown 113.30 13.30 12.70  
Tex Glory 113.30 13.30 12.70  
Scratched: None.

Sixth Race—  
Hank II 119.30 14.80 13.40  
Drabazon 119.30 14.80 13.40  
Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—  
Mrs. Rabbit 114.20 16.90 14.60  
Tasheet 114.20 16.90 14.60  
Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—  
The Waffles 114.40 13.40 12.80  
Quam 114.40 13.40 12.80  
Bar Willie 114.40 13.40 12.80  
Scratched: None.

### NEW WESTMINSTER WINS

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—New Westminster Cubs Sunday defeated University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, 4 to 3, in a closely-fought Pacific Coast senior B hockey game.

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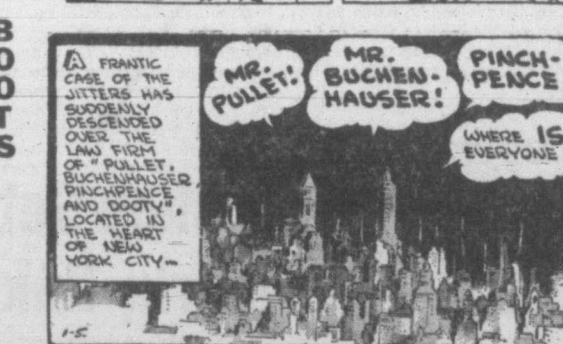
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## Bacon, Chops In City Cafes May Cost More; No Action

Pigs came to market but at a much higher price today with a number of Victoria restaurant proprietors and managers loath to increase pork meal prices, but of the opinion they can no longer absorb the food cost increases without passing some of it on to the customer.

No definite action, however, has yet been taken by them for the raising of prices on bacon and egg breakfasts, pork chop dinners and other pork meals.

"We haven't been able to get a joint of pork for 10 days, but today a packer telephoned and said we could have all we want at 11

cents a pound more than the former price," said Mrs. James Arsen of the Majorette Coffee Shop.

"We have absorbed the other increases but we cannot absorb these continuing increases," she said. "It is reaching a serious point and I don't see how the restaurants can carry on without raising prices on the meals containing pork products. We will not reduce the quality of our meals, even if it means raising the price."

Thomas Kelway, proprietor of the Black Horse Inn and president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association, said that so far as the branch was concerned action had been taken yet to his knowledge.

"The matter will undoubtedly be taken up at the regional meeting here in 10 days' time and at our own local meeting in two weeks' time."

Clarence Sorenson, president of the Vancouver branch, was quoted in a Canadian Press dispatch as saying: "All present and future wholesale food increases will have to be passed on to the public now because soaring costs in the last six months have left most operators with no choice."

Many cafes in Vancouver began charging an average of 5 cents more for their bacon and eggs and pork chops today.

"We have not yet taken any action but I think all restaurant owners are in agreement with the statement of Mr. Sorenson," said G. C. Hayhoe, proprietor of the Hotel Douglas Cafe.

"I think the restaurants in town will have to raise the price on meals containing pork products."

Alexander Vasherisse this morning in city police court changed his earlier plea of not guilty to one of guilty on a charge of dangerous driving, was fined \$40 and had his license suspended for three months by Magistrate H. C. Hall. He was in an accident with another car at Bay and Government Streets Dec. 24.

## Esquimalt Reeve Gives Outline Of 1948 Program

Settling of people at Macaulay Huts into suitable homes, by encouraging building within the municipality, possibility of a money by-law if the federal government does not give aid on the question of roads in Esquimalt and increased recreational development of youth, were points included in a suggested program of Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt today, for the ensuing two-year term.

"I believe the present condition is not good for the well-being of those who live under the emergency shelter plan for any great while, particularly when we have discontent among some of the people, which affects the whole morale of the camp," Reeve Thomas said in discussing the Macaulay huts.

"We must express our thanks to the emergency shelter for giving this temporary accommodation for these people, but we should not let them live there very long and more or less keep the huts as a clearing house, or temporary abode, until such times as a home can be provided for them."

On the matter of roads, he said the main streets traversed by the buses needed much attention and money to bring them up to standard.

"It may be necessary to ask the ratepayers to endorse a money by-law for a considerable sum in order to accomplish this work if no help is forthcoming from the federal government."

He said that he was leaving no stone unturned to get financial help, especially from the federal government, adding that the municipality was already pressing upon them to share the responsibility of the upkeep of the streets leading to and from the dockyard and drydock.

"It seems to me unreasonable that the municipality should keep up Esquimalt and Admirals Roads for the benefit of hundreds of non-residents who are working in the dockyard and shipyards and also to regulate traffic at the peak hours especially around 4.30 in the afternoon, by one of our constables."

Reeve Thomas urged greater utilization of Esquimalt's public parks and recommended that a small wading pool be installed in the Memorial Park for kindergartens. He suggested that council approach service clubs for their full co-operation in the matter.

He suggested also that receipts from municipal sale of wood be set up into a fund for recreational purposes so that the taxpayers were not asked to contribute. He asked that consideration be given to the municipal hall and administration and accommodation for staff that a greater efficiency might accrue.

Still Demand Fee For Colwood Children

Sooke Rural School District, No. 62, is still trying to collect tuition fees for the children of veterans housed at Colwood camp.

Today the school board sent identical letters to the City Council and the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council renewing request for an "early settlement of this account." Patrick G. Strachan, secretary-treasurer, claimed in the letter that the district had never received school taxes from the property.

## Veteran Scholars Do Well At College

Veteran students made a brilliant showing in Christmas examinations at Victoria College results for the second year released today show. In the first year, where there are comparatively few veterans registered this year, the feminine section of the student body made a near clean sweep, holding six of the first seven places.

Geoffrey J. D. E. Archbold, ex-service, headed the second year with an average of 88.4 per cent; while Sally-Ann Woods topped first year with 95.2 per cent. In second year four out of the first five were veterans and 13 out of the 21 who obtained more than 80 per cent were ex-service.

Those obtaining more than 80 per cent in second year, with their averages were as follows: Constance D. Holmes, 86.4; Myles F. Beale, 84.8 (ex-service); Frederick E. Dowdie, 84.8 (ex-service); Charles L. Perrin, 83.7 (ex-service); Godfrey L. Hearn, 83.3 (ex-service); Marguerite E. Shepherd, 82.9; Anna M. Attfield, 82.8.

David M. Ker, 82.7; Vera E. Pearson, 82.4; Richard A. Porter, 82.4 (ex-service); John A. R. Coope, 81.7; Vera R. Boyd, 81.5; Alan R. P. Patterson, 81.5 (ex-service); M. Elizabeth Colley, 80.9 (ex-service); E. Randall Evans, 80.5 (ex-service).

Lorne Henry, 80.1 (ex-service); Margaret E. Barr, 80 (ex-service); Kenneth C. Murphy, 80 (ex-service).

Helmcken Road Bus Fare Cut Approved

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the B.C. Public Utilities Commission, reported this afternoon the commission had granted the application of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. to sell three for 25 cents tickets for bus service between Helmcken Road and the city centre.

The new fare schedule, which amounts to a reduction in fares, will go into effect immediately, Dr. Carrothers said. Previously the charge had been 10 cents.

The application was made last week to the commission. Stages which make Helmcken Road its first fare point on route to Langford and Metchosin.

Donald A. Fraser, Poet, Dies At 72

Donald A. Fraser, well-known Victoria poet, passed away at 2 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 72 years of age.

Born in Port Elgin, Ont., he came to western Canada in 1884 with his father. A teacher by profession, he taught at Sooke, South Park and the Chinese School on Fisgard Street.

Mr. Fraser has produced many poems during the past 47 years. In 1943, many of his shorter poems were published in The Times Saturday magazine section. Only last year he had a collection of 100 sonnets and other poems published in a volume entitled "My Nugget Poet."

Surviving him is a sister, Helen, at the family residence at 314 Huntington Place, and a brother, Dr. William Fraser, at Armstrong, B.C.

Dispute Charges

Two veterans of City Police Court appearances, who have time and again taken their 20-day Oakalla sentences for drunkenness without question, deviated from their usual procedure today in the court and indicated their innocence on this occasion. Both were remanded to tomorrow for trial.

The first was quite indignant about the charge. "I was in bed in my room and they came and pulled me out of it," he declared. The other accused said he had had "a few," but claimed he was not guilty.

Carson Plans Meeting This Month On Highway Location At Duncan

Works Minister E. C. Carson said today he would try to arrange a meeting for Jan. 15 or 20 with civic and other officials at Duncan to decide on a relocation of the Island Highway through that community.

The provincial works department has surveyed routes on both the east and west side of the city, Mr. Carson's predecessor, Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, had promised civic officials there that they would be consulted before a decision was reached on which route would be chosen for the new highway.

Mr. Carson indicated today that the building of the new road would be one of the major undertakings on Vancouver Island during the forthcoming construction season. Tenders for the job will probably be called during the spring, as soon as the route has been decided on and the plans have been put in final shape.

While the provincial works department is blessed for the forthcoming construction season with the prospects of spirited bidding for contracts, Canada's austerity program has clouded the steel situation. The department has ready the foundations for several steel bridges but has had difficulty in getting delivery of steel.

Worsened by strikes, the steel situation may be tightened up still further by the cutting off of U.S. steel supplies. The department faces a further complication since a loan act for bridge building provides that the money must be used for permanent structures. If it is necessary to substitute wooden structures for bridges originally planned to be steel structures, the money will have to come from other sources.

SNOW-REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

The department is going ahead with the ordering of snow-



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(ex-service), and John T. Saywell, 80 (ex-service).

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J. Allan Dainard, 92.5; Shirley M. Anderson, 90.7; Elizabeth A. E. Bryson, 90.1; J. M. Ann Clark, 88.1; Sheila D. McDonough, 87.4; Geraldine F. Dobbin, 86.9; Alexander E. Thomson, 86.3; Robert A. Dunlop, 85.7; Thomas A. Lambe, 85.1.

Aileen M. Smyth, 84.7; Robert J. Grundeson, 84.1; Charles F. Ballam, 82.5 (ex-service); Marjorie A. Wilson, 82.3; S. Felicity Woodward, 82.1; W. Robert Evans, 82 (ex-service); Mary A. Dickinson, 81.5; Margaret A. A. Ogle, 81.3.

Anna F. Wootton, 80.8; Samuel A. Lewis, 80.4 (ex-service); William H. Lewis, 80.1 (ex-service); Elizabeth J. Browne, 80; Dorothy M. Fox, 80, and Daniel M. Main-guy, 80.

## First Streetcar Rails Now Being Removed In Esquimalt

Removal of streetcar rails began in Esquimalt this afternoon with those down by the Naval Dockyard the first to go.

"Equipment arrived this morning and we hope to have all the rails removed in a week to 10 days," said Reeve A. I. Thomas today. "I feel quite relieved that the job is now going ahead."

Reeve Thomas made a trip to Vancouver early in December to complete negotiations for the removal of the rails, at which time he said the deal would net Esquimalt some \$1,200.

Esquimalt is the first of three outlying municipalities to have the rails removed.

"We have 4.23 miles of street railway and the tracks will be removed from the dockyard to Dominion Road and then from Arm Street to the Gorge," he said.

Dominion Road is the boundary between Esquimalt and the City of Victoria. Merchants Transfer of Vancouver are handling the removal of the rails.

Unusual Home Fire Through Yule Tree

Only one house suffered from a burning Christmas tree over the Christmas-New Year holiday period in the city, according to officials of the Victoria Fire Department.

This was a case where a Topas Avenue resident, E. Marshall, started to burn his tree in the open fireplace. As soon as the flames came in contact with the tinder-dry pine needles they flared like a pitch-dipped piece of wood. Mr. Marshall grabbed the burning tree and managed to get it outside. However, en route the flames started the Chesterfield, curtains and other furnishings on fire.

Firemen put out the flames. Damage was about \$150.

H. B. Olson has applied to the city council for permission to establish a laundry in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel, maximum output 3,000 pounds per day to include laundry for the hotel, cafe, Windsor Motor Court and Melody Lane restaurants. He stated he would install proper quarters for the working staff, and also asks permission to install a sidewalk elevator to handle the laundry.

removal equipment for the Hope-Princeton Highway which it is hoped will be completed by the coming fall. Here, again, restrictions on imports from the U.S. may slow up the acquisition of this equipment, much of which is made in the U.S. or in Canada of U.S.-made parts.

On the John Hart Highway, which is expected also to be completed this fall to provide the first direct link between Prince George and Dawson Creek, one major steel bridge is yet to be constructed. It is over the Parsnip River and its building may be slowed up by short steel supplies.

Mr. Carson indicated that the surveying of the Victory Highway route south of the border would be given a top priority in the department's plans and survey parties would be put on the site for this highway to link Paterson and Cascade just as soon as the weather would permit.

Arrangements for the surveying of this route in Washington state, which offers a much better grade and a much cheaper route than through B.C. territory, were completed by Mr. Carson in conferences held in Seattle last month. Yet to be arranged is a lease or other provision to make the right-of-way available for the B.C. highway.

Curtailment of home building and industrial construction in recent months has brought encouraging prospects for the department's office building program. Tenders called for one of the latest building projects, a nurses' home at Esquimalt mental hospital, attracted no less than seven bids. Mr. Carson said the bids were pretty well in line with the department's estimates on what the project would cost.

## Packer Grounds At Full Speed On Rocks Off Ten Mile Point

A Vancouver packer, the 78-foot Sea Ranger, is on the ways at Falconer Marine Industries Ltd. today for repairs to damage suffered when she ran aground at full speed early Sunday morning on the rocks of Strong Tide Island, northern end of the Chatham Island, opposite Ten Mile Point.

First report of the accident reached Island Tug and Barge Ltd. by radio shortly after 3 Sunday morning, and the harbor tugs, Island Trooper and Island Imp sailed from here, carrying pumps to clear the craft of water which was pouring in through the holes punched by the rocks.

By the time they reached the scene, the rescuers discovered the water had risen almost to the top of the packer's engines.

In the meantime, a message had been sent to a third tug, the Island Warrior, which was up-land. She immediately sailed for the Sea Ranger, and arrived in time to tow the packer clear after she had been pumped out. The Sea Ranger was then towed to Falconer Marine Industries for inspection and repairs.

The packer, carrying a four-man crew, was heading for the west coast of Vancouver Island to load herring at the time she struck. Aboard were: Art Peterson, skipper; K. M. Robertson, mate, and George Ransford, cook, all of Vancouver, and Harold Lien, engineer, Prince Rupert.

Recalling the grounding today, Mate Robertson said he was asleep in his bunk when the packer hit. Thinking the Sea Ranger was about to roll over, the four crew members gathered what belongings they could and took the packer's dinghy ashore. The skipper went into the sea twice during the boarding and landing and was left ashore with the cook when the mate and engineer, on seeing the vessel was not capsizing, returned to continue sending out requests for aid.

The packer will be patched up here and towed to Vancouver for further repairs. Her hull

was pierced in two places on the starboard side and the engines were knocked out of line by the impact as well as being damaged by sea water. Repairs, including overhaul of the engine may take between a fortnight and a month to complete.

## Court Charges Against Youths

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BRIDGES-LECKIE-Mr. and Mrs. George S. Leckie, 21 Ottawa Street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Alice, to Mr. Richard James Bridges, R.C.M. of 2805 St. James Street, on Jan. 3, 1948, at 3 o'clock, in the Church of Our Lord, Rev. D. L. Gordon officiating.

DEATHS  
BAYLEY-On Jan. 3, 1948, Edith Maud Bayley, aged 74 years, late of 3805 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C., widow of the late George Bayley of Victoria, survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Gray of West Vancouver, and Mrs. O. J. Roberts of Regina, Sask., and one son, George M. Bayley of Hamilton, Ont.

COUPE-On Jan. 5, 1948, at the Victoria Hospital, Albert Joseph Coupe, of 170 Olive Street, aged 60 years, born in France, and resided in this city for three years. He leaves his wife, at home, one son, Claude, of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Lavender, in Saskatchewan. Mr. Coupe served as an officer in the 1st Battalion of the French forces in 1st Great War.

FOO-Passed away at the Chinese Hospital on Jan. 3, 1948, Joe Chew Foo, aged 74 years, late of 227 Gough Street. He was born in China, and a resident of Victoria for 38 years. Survived by his family. Chinese funeral services were held in the chapel at the Chinese Hospital on Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1948, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

HENRY-On Jan. 3, 1948, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Robert J. Henry, aged 74 years, late of 227 Gough Street. He was born in Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 38 years. Survived by his family. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1948, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KINOSLEY-Passed away at King's Daughters Hospital, Duncan, B.C., on Jan. 3, 1948, Mrs. Kinosley, late of 31 Shawanigan Lake, B.C., at the age of 74 years. She was born in Scotland, and resided at Shawanigan Lake since 1921, and leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. H. J. San Bernardino, Calif., two sons, Mrs. K. Bloomquist and Mrs. M. H. H. of Victoria, and a number of grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1948, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOVITT-At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 3, 1948, Donna Alice Lovitt, aged 74 years, late of 271 Burdick Avenue, and formerly of 1121 Lamson Street, Victoria, also four brothers, Donald of Youbou, Basil of Youbou, Donald of Vancouver, and H. H. of Youbou. His mother predeceased him on Nov. 1, 1947. The funeral will take place Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in the Cowbird Burial Park.

PRICE-There passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1947, Eric Harvey Wynne Price, aged 34 years, at the home of his brother, Douglas Price, Youbou, B.C. The late Mr. Price leaves to mourn his loss, his father, Eric Price, 712 Lamson Street, Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. H. M. McNeil, R. 1, West-Newton, Langford, Mrs. L. A. Adams, 3111 Douglas Street, Victoria, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 1121 Lamson Street, Victoria; also four brothers, Donald of Youbou, Basil of Youbou, Donald of Vancouver, and H. H. of Youbou. His mother predeceased him on Nov. 1, 1947. The funeral will take place Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in the Cowbird Burial Park.

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DEATHS  
BAYLEY-On Jan. 3, 1948, Edith Maud Bayley, aged 74 years, late of 3805 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C., widow of the late George Bayley of Victoria, survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Gray of West Vancouver, and Mrs. O. J. Roberts of Regina, Sask., and one son, George M. Bayley of Hamilton, Ont.

COUPE-On Jan. 5, 1948, at the Victoria Hospital, Albert Joseph Coupe, of 170 Olive Street, aged 60 years, born in France, and resided in this city for three years. He leaves his wife, at home, one son, Claude, of Victoria, and a daughter, Mrs. Alice Lavender, in Saskatchewan. Mr. Coupe served as an officer in the 1st Battalion of the French forces in 1st Great War.

FOO-Passed away at the Chinese Hospital on Jan. 3, 1948, Joe Chew Foo, aged 74 years, late of 227 Gough Street. He was born in China, and a resident of Victoria for 38 years. Survived by his family. Chinese funeral services were held in the chapel at the Chinese Hospital on Monday afternoon, Jan. 5, 1948, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

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PRICE-There passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1947, Eric Harvey Wynne Price, aged 34 years, at the home of his brother, Douglas Price, Youbou, B.C. The late Mr. Price leaves to mourn his loss, his father, Eric Price, 712 Lamson Street, Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. H. M. McNeil, R. 1, West-Newton, Langford, Mrs. L. A. Adams, 3111 Douglas Street, Victoria, and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 1121 Lamson Street, Victoria; also four brothers, Donald of Youbou, Basil of Youbou, Donald of Vancouver, and H. H. of Youbou. His mother predeceased him on Nov. 1, 1947. The funeral will take place Tuesday, Jan. 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Interment in the Cowbird Burial Park.

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Such as, in part: 7 Chesterfield

Suites, Converters, Studio Lounge, Bell

Organ in beautiful light oak case,

Console and Mantel Radios, several

Carpet and Rugs, including fine

90x106 British India Rug, Occasional

Tables and Chairs, as new 6-piece

Walnut Dinette Suite, fine Walnut

Dressing Table, Fall-front Desks and

Bookcases, Mahogany and Walnut

Chests of Drawers, Chest on Chest,

several good Beds complete with

Slumber King Springs and Spring-

filled Mattresses, Dressers, several

good Ranges, including all-white

enamel, almost new Wood and Coal

Range, Heaters, etc.; Bicycles, Elec-

trical Appliances, such as Cake Mixer,

Toasters, etc.; Plated and Brassware,

China, Glass, Flatware, Cameras,

Vacuum Cleaners, Monitor-top Elec-

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Machines, Toilet and Tank

AUTOMATIC-COAL STOKER

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